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YULETIDE GIFT FROM DOMINION SAYS PREMIER

Message Will be Cabled From Canada to His Majesty

Canadian Press

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—Penny postage from Canada to all parts of the British empire will be restored on Christmas day. A message from premier Mackenzie King to King George bearing the Christmas greeting of government and people of Canada to his majesty announces the reduction in the postal rates.

The message was sent by the prime minister to the governor-general who with Viscountess Willingdon is spending Christmas at the citadel in Quebec City, with the request that it be cabled to King George. It went forward to Buckingham Palace this morning.

"Never have the minds and the hearts of the British peoples everywhere been drawn more closely together," said the message after stating that, "we join our prayers to those of all parts of the empire for the complete restoration of your majesty to health and strength."

Canada Leads

"We have felt that at this Christmas season, we should like on the part of Canada to give enduring expression to this oneness of feeling and to the nearness of the relationship of our country to all other parts of your majesty's dominions," the message continues. "We have decided, accordingly on Christmas day to restore the penny postage rate on communications from Canada to all parts of the British empire."

Canada thus is leading the way in bringing back two cent postage rate within the empire which was discontinued when the war broke out.

Premier King, in making public the message, said it was the confident

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Soldiers Clash With Crowds In Argentina

SAN JUAN, Argentina, Dec. 24—Two persons have been killed in a clash between followers of President Irigoyen and anti-Personalistas. Several persons were wounded in the encounter which occurred in the railway station, thronged in expectation of the arrival of Modestino Pizarra, federal intervenor.

Soldiers and mounted troops were rushed to the scene and took up strategic positions around the station dispersing the crowd. The station was placed under guard and no one was permitted to enter it until after the arrival of the intervenor.

THIRTEEN FLU VICTIMS

MONTREAL, DeDc. 24.—Since the outbreak of the influenza epidemic here, thirteen persons in Montreal have fallen victims to the disease. Fifty two new cases were reported over the week-end.

The Weather

Local forecast—Fair and somewhat cooler. No indication of snow.

Highest temperature Sunday 52; lowest Monday morning 21. Barometer 8 a.m. 26.66.

Sun rises Tuesday at 8:42; sets 4:26.

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	Weather	Temperature High y'd'y	Temperature Low t'd'y	Snow past 24 h
Port Arthur	fair	34	22	—
Minnedosa	clear	36	22	—
Moose Jaw	clear	48	32	—
Battleford	fair	46	26	—
Medicine Hat	fair	56	26	—
Calgary	fair	56	24	—
Nelson	cloudy	35	17	—
Vancouver	cloudy	49	39	—
Winnipeg	clear	36	26	—
Regina	clear	41	28	—
Saskatoon	clear	40	30	—
Swift Current	fair	50	34	—
Lethbridge	fair	56	22	—
EDMONTON	**fair**	52	20	—
Penticton	cloudy	34	28	—
Victoria	cloudy	45	41	—

Northern Weather

Hudson Hope, clear, calm	22
Fort St. John, clear, calm	20
Taylor, clear, calm	20
Pouce Coupe, clear, calm	12
Beaver Lodge, clear, calm	12
Grande Prairie, cleam, calm	20
Spirit River, cloudy, calm	20
Grouard, clear, calm	12
Slave Lake, part cloudy, calm	20
Mirror Landing, cloudy, calm	10
McMurray, clear, calm	22
House River, cloudy, calm	12
Calling River, clear, calm	15
Lac La Biche, clear, calm	20
Athabasca, clear, calm	17

FAR NORTH WEATHER
Through the R.C.C.C. Radio Service

	Temp. 6 a.m.	Max. Yest.	Min. Yest.
Aklavik	-16	-12	-16
Cambridge Bay	30	35	30
Dawson	-10	4	-10
Mayo	-14	-6	-14
Simpson	-8	10	-9
Smith	-2	27	-2

General Forecast

Saskatchewan and Alberta—Moderate winds, fair and mild today and Tuesday.

The weather continues fair and mild in the west.

Lots of Christmas Dinners

Basking under Alberta's famous sunshine on the farm of W. Freeman at Strathmore, this promising flock of gobblers has now been greatly reduced. A good many families in various parts of the dominion will be able to give the reason for the reduction about dinnertime Tuesday.

KING IS WELL ON JOURNEY TO BETTER HEALTH

His Appetite Returns and Weakness Being Slowly Overcome

Canadian Press Cable

LONDON, Dec. 24—King George's physicians issued this bulletin Monday:

"The king has had a quiet night. The local condition continues to show progress. The general condition remains unchanged."

"Signed,

"Hewett, Dawson, Rigby."

LONDON, Dec. 24.—A new and favorable note was sounded in the only medical bulletin on the condition of the king issued from the palace Sunday.

Hitherto nothing had been said during the long illness about what nourishment his majesty was taking, although the persistence of fever with accompanying great weakness exhaustion, had, until the past week, told its own tale. Now the physicians are able, with the continuance of favorable if slow progress, to announce the welcome sign of a return of appetite with better sleep, two of the most important factors in building up the strength of their patient.

Brief Visit

The visit of the doctors Sunday night at Buckingham Palace was comparatively short. At 8:45 p.m. they issued a bulletin saying "the king's progress is following a favorable though slow course. The amount and quality of sleep are satisfactory and there is less disinclination to take nourishment." It was signed by Sir Stanley Hewett, Lord Dawson of Penn and the surgeon, Sir Hugh Rigby.

Use of the ultra-violet ray treatment continued Sunday, from which it was inferred that it is having a beneficial effect.

Many hundreds of persons watched the changing of the guard at the palace this morning and after church many walked to the bulletin board which still held the terse announcement of last evening.

The physicians who signed Sunday night's bulletin held a brief consultation Sunday morning but no formal statement was issued.

The Prince of Wales with his brothers and sister and Queen Mary attended a service in the palace chapel.

Great satisfaction was felt at Buckingham Palace Snuday night over the progress of the king, more especially as it was understood that he is now sleeping naturally without the necessity of sedatives.

SIR G. HUTCHISON DIES

LONDON, Dec. 24. — Sir George Hutchison, 55, Conservative member for Midlothian in the house of commons, died Saturday.

Where To Go Tonight

AND CHRISTMAS NIGHT

Theatres—Legitimate

Empire—Vaudeville.

Theatres—Movies

Capitol—Ben Lyon in "For the Love of Mike."

Dreamland—Ken Maynard in "The Glorious Trail."

Empress—"Beyond the Sierras."

Monarch—Francis X. Bushman in "Charge of the Gauchos."

Pantages—Alan Hale in "Sal of Singapore."

Princess—Reginald Denny in "Good Morning Judge."

Rialto—Tom Tyler in "The Texas Tornado."

Dancing

Sullivan's Academy—Dancing

King Edward Cafe—Dancing

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$1,000,000 For Vanderbilt Jr. As Xmas Gift

Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 — The Daily News says that Cornelius Vanderbilt after a four year exile from the family, has been given a $1,000,000 cheque for a Christmas present. One half was given by the general and the other $500,000 by Mrs. Vanderbilt, the News said.

Cornelius Jr., was quoted by the News as saying that he would place the money in a trust fund to be added to the $1,257,000 of his heritage which his father had consented to release and would be used to pay off the creditors of his ill-starred newspaper enterprises, the starting of which led to the breach with his family.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 24 — Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr., here last night on his way west tonight denied he had been given a $1,000,000 Christmas check by his father, General Cornelius Vanderbilt. He said, however, that he was "back in the good graces of his family," and had $3,000,000 for his newspaper creditors.

"The general didn't give me a cent," he said. "I had all this $3,000,000 coming to me."

Four Killed By Big 'quake At Cotabato

MANILLA, Dec. 24—The toll of an earthquake and tidal wave last Wednesday at Cotabato, capital of the Philippines, province of that name, today stood at four dead, 102 injured and property damage of about $250,000. The city of Cotabato was said to have been practically destroyed. Although the epicentre of the quake was reported to have been in the Celebes sea, many miles from Cotabato, it shook the provincial capital violently.

Cotabato, a seaport with a population of more than 4,000, was practically destroyed in 1876 by an eruption of Macaturin volcano, followed by an earthquake.

Royalist Plot Is Unearthed, Turkey

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 24.—Charged with plotting against President Mustapha Kemal, eleven persons, including four women, were under arrest today in Stamboul. Police charged that the plot was a royalist one and said it was not connected with the arrest last week of 20 persons at Broussha, who were charged with plotting to aid prisoners to escape.

I SAW TODAY

W. H. Coghill, Winnipeg publicity expert now on a "flying visit" to this city, walking east on Jasper with **Jack Strahan**; **Fred Hollands**, advertising manager of Johnstone Walker, wishing The Bulletin staff a "Merry Christmas"; **H. W. B. Douglas** and **Donald Ramsey** in conversation on Jasper avenue; **Inspector W. F. W. Hancock**, A.P.P., at his office in the court house hoping Christmas Day would be nice and quiet; **Alex Gardner** on his way east on Jasper for lunch during the noon hour; **Effie Stewart**, prominent Regina newspaperwoman renewing old acquaintances along the main stem of the city; **Postmaster F. H. Smith** driving up to the post office at an early hour of the morning; **H. M. E. Evans** rushing into his office in the C.P.R. building to transact a little business in between shopping expeditions; **Baldy Lynn** back at some of his old Jasper avenue haunts after a severe attack of "flu", **Freddy Smailes** doing some last minute Christmas shopping along 101 street.

BRITISH FLY TO RESCUE OF KABUL WHITES

Planes Requested by Foreign Legations After Others Saved

Canadian Press Cable

NEW DELHI, India, Dec. 24—Following the evacuation of women and children from the British legation at Kabul, Afghanistan, threatened by rebels, other legations in Kabul have requested British assistance.

Aeroplanes which took the first parties from Kabul to Peshawar, on the Indian frontier, 160 miles distant, today were dispatched from Peshawar to evacuate foreign women and children.

It is reported today that for three days the British legation was isolated between the rebel and the royal forces. The rebels have been repulsed from the close vicinity of the legation. It is thought Queen Souriya and the queen mother have gone to Kandahar. The report that King Amanullah has also fled to Kandahar is met with growing disbelief in New Delhi.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The British and Indian women and children at the British legation at Kabul, capital of Afghanistan, have been evacuated, and the Afghan court has removed to Kandahar where King Amanullah is endeavoring to rally his partisans for a driv against the rebels.

The women and children were taken from Kabul to Peshawar by aeroplanes of the Royal Air Force, which covered the distance of 160 miles in 90 minutes.

Those removed from the Afghan capital numbered 20, consisting of seven Europeans, four women and three children, and 13 Indians.

The refugees said that the residence of the British military attache had been destroyed by shell fire. For some time the legation had been enveloped by the rebel advance and communications with Kabul were cut off. It was continually endangered by the cross fire of the Afghan troops.

Saturday afternoon the troops of King Amanullah made a successful drive against the rebels and cleared both the British legation and the road to the airdrome. The women and children were conveyed to India in aeroplanes of the Victoria type, which are capable of carrying 23 fully armed infantrymen and which are used for rapid transportation of troops in India and Irak.

JURY FACING RETRIBUTION

Thanked by Chicago Court as Result of Stiff Sentence—Threatened

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—The Ranieri kidnapping jurors today had their reward—dread for their lives and the thanks of the court. The apprehension of the jurors, state prosecutors, and Judge Robert E. Gentzel during the trial continued with police fearing reprisal for conviction of the two kidnappers of 10-year-old Billy Ranieri. Detectives guarded the homes of the 12 men who yesterday sentenced Angelo Petitti and Andrew Cappellano to 25 years in the penitentiary for having held the lad captive for $60,000 ransom.

A heavy guard was maintained about the homes of A. F. Ranieri, father of Billy, and Mike Devilo who had testified for the prosecution. Letters threatening death were sent both Ranieri and Devilo during the trial.

Judge Gentzel, who also received a death threat, refused protection.

He commended the jurors for their patriotism and courage in trying the case, and thanked them for their "service to the county."

Petitti and Cappellano sat stoically as the jurors returned with the verdict, nearly five hours after they had heard the prosecutors demand the death penalty.

O.C. FOOTBALL

LONDON, Dec. 24—Rugby Union games played over the week-end and reported today resulted as follows:

Rugby 10; London Irish 5.
Otley 14; Bradford 5.
Liverpool 17; Northern 3.
Hartlepool Rovers 11; Sunderland 5.
Old Blues 13; Old Paulines 3.
Manchester 26; Old Uppinghamians 14.
Headingly 24; Sale 11.
Stewartonians 7; Kelso 6.
Dunfermline 8; Royal High School 0.
Heriotonians 16; Melrose 0.
Edinburgh Acads 19; Edinburgh Wanderers 3.
Watsonians 11; Langholm 3.
West of Scotland 13; Kelvinside Acads 9.
Carlisle 14; Hillheadians 3.
Workington 0; Hawick 6.
London Hospital 8; Bedford 0.
Exeter 5; Weston 5.
Clifton 6; Glamorgan Wan. 6.

Officers Raid Fatty Arbuckle's P.M. Club

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24—A night club operated by Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle, former film comedian, was raided early today by officers who arrested ten men on charges of violating the Wright state prohibition enforcement act. The officers appeared in the midst of the joy-makers and snatched bottles from the tables before a general alarm was spread.

ARCHBISHOP IS SERIOUSLY ILL BULLETINS OUT

Rev. Dr. Cosmo Lang, New Primate, Stricken — King's Doctor Called

Canadian Press Cable

CANTERBURY, England, Dec. 24—The Most Rev. Cosmo Gordon Lang, newly-enthroned archbishop of Canterbury, who is suffering from internal inflammation, was described as being in less pain in a medical bulletin issued this morning. The bulletin said:

"The archbishop's pain is less today. The inflammation which is in the region of the liver appears to be subsiding."

CANTERBURY, England, Dec. 24—The newly enthroned archbishop of Canterbury Sunday became suddenly ill from an attack of internal inflammation. A hurried call was sent to London for Sir Hugh Rigby, the surgeon who recently operated on the king and who is still in daily attendance at Buckingham Palace.

Church men and citizens here were much surprised because the primate of the church of England has only been ill for a day or two and no information had reached the public previously that he was seriously indisposed. The fact that it was found advisable to summon the surgeon of the king and to issue two bulletins from the palace where the archbishop is in residence told them that the matter was serious.

Dr Whitehead Reid, the regular medical attendant of the Archbishop issued the following bulletin after he had called in Sir Hugh Rigby this morning:

"The archbishop is suffering from an attack of internal inflammation which will make it necessary for him to remain in bed for some days."

Tonight he issued another bulletin saying:

"The archbishop has passed a moderately comfortable day with some sleep. The inflammation remains the same."

Although the primate had suffered slight periodical attacks of pain for some days it was only after dinner last night that he became seriously ill and that the internal inflammation developed.

"Obliges" Prisoner, Is Shot To Death

Associated Press

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 24—Tom Morris, a custom inspector on the Mexican border, was dead today because he temporarily dropped his guard to oblige a liquor runner who asked permission to roll a cigarette before being handcuffed.

Morris and Inspector M. Rogers, stopped an automobile yesterday and, after finding liquor in the car, arrested the two occupants. One of the prisoners was not handcuffed immediately to grant his request for a smoke. The man drew a revolver and fired four tims, three of the bullets striking Morris and the other slightly wounding Rogers. The prisoner escaped into Mexico and Inspector Morris died in a hospital a few hours later.

Chicago Thugs Take Toll Of 527 Lives

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—The gangster, the racketeer, and the highwayman gouged 527 notches on their pistol butts this year.

Last year they carved 476 notches.

The 527 slayings for the fiscal year ending December 1, statistics compiled by Coroner Herman N. Bundesaw show, are nearly half the number of deaths caused by automobiles in Cook county.

Of the 5,636 violent deaths, 1,070 are attributed to automobiles.

Says Plea For Big Force, "Good Sense"

By Associated Press

PARIS, Dec. 24—President Coolidge's argument in his message to congress for a strong national defence was quoted by Paul Painleve, minister of war, in the senate today, as "good sense," in justifying what his opponents assailed as a contradiction between the signature of the Kellogg-Briand treaty and an increased war budget.

Leaps Into Hot Natural Geyser

AUCKLAND, N.Z., Dec. 24—"This'll do me," said a middle aged, unknown man who committed suicide Sunday afternoon by leaping into the boiling pool at Rotarua, centre of the world famous thermal region.

In the presence of helpless, horrified spectators, he was boiled alive. The body was later recovered by means of grappling irons.

No Bulletin On Christmas Day

The Bulletin will join with other Edmonton institutions in the observance of Christmas and as a result there will be no issue of The Bulletin on Christmas day. Only in the case of news of great importance will an extra be issued.

You Have the Best Wishes
of
The Edmonton Bulletin
for a
Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year

'GLOOMY DEAN' IS SUCCESSFUL JOURNALIST

His Articles Are Featured in Great London Newspapers

By HENRY SOMERVILLE
Special Despatch to The Edmonton Bulletin (Copyright)

LONDON, Dec. 24—Besides being Dean of St. Paul's Cathedral the Very Rec. W. R. Inge is a successful journalist. His regular contributions to a London newspaper are a popular feature not only because of the Dean's pungency of style but because they are always topical and, what is more, audacious. Like his distinguished fellow-journalist, Lord Birkenhead, he knows how to exploit personalities and also to be so devastatingly pertinent as to achieve the piquancy of impertinence.

In many a parsonage and college common room there will be titterings at the Dean's article on the new Commentary on the Bible just published under the editorship of Bishop Gore. The Commentary was featured in the newspapers because it put forward what are called "advanced" views, practically all that is miraculous in the Old Testament being dismissed as legendary. Every moderately educated parson knows that these views are not new but what was really significant is that this modernistic commentary should come from Bishop Gore.

High Position

Bishop Gore occupies a position of unique influence in the Church of England. He is of a very artistocratic family but he was the pioneer of democratic opinions among the Anglican Episcopate. He is an Anglo-Catholic, and this takes the sting out of his modernism for a section of the Church which is inclined to set great store upon authority and tradition. Moreoer, he is a outstanding scholar and a man of the truest religious spirit. The ordinary clergy, who cannot be such experts themselves, are inclined to let themselves be guided by Bishop Gore in framing their answer to the problems of the present day. Dean Inge remarks rather maliciously

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Woman Gives Sweetie Marriage License As A Christmas Present

Associated Press

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 24—With the end of another leap year in the offing an Evansville young woman decided to present her sweetheart with a marriage license as a Christmas present.

The girl called the police department last night to inquire how she might obtain the license to give him.

VICTIMS OF COLD

ST. JOHN'S Nfld., Dec. 25.—The bodies of Edward Noseworthy, 50, and his sister-in-law, believed to have died of the intense cold which gripped the city Saturday night, were discovered Sunday in a suburban district. The woman was found dead on a path while nearby, on a road, was discovered the body of Noseworthy. Police are investigating.

SUSPECTED SLAYER HELD

CARMI, Ills., Dec. 24 — Hoyt McMurray, negro hotel porter, suspected of slaying Anna Preher, 45-year-old school teacher, found dead in her cottage Friday, was held by police yesterday. Robbery was the motive for the crime. An attempt had been made to fire the house and destroy the body.

INFLUENZA SPREADS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24.—Public health service officers yesterday estimated that there were at least 90,565 new cases of influenza in three states, Louisiana, Iowa and Texas last week. It has been estimated that there were at least 705,385 cases in the whole country for the week ending December 15.

FARMER SUICIDES

YORKTON, Sask., Dec. 24.—Valentine Dolney, 6, well-to-do farmer, committed suicide today by hanging. He was found suspended from a tree in a bluff at the rear of his home. An inquest was deemed unnecessary.

PIONEER WOMAN DIES

WINNIPEG, Dec. 24—Mrs. Susan Ashdown, widow of James H. Ashdown, pioneer Winnipegger and hardware merchant, died this morning of influenza after a short illness. She is survived by one son, Harry C. Ashdown, and three daughters, Mrs. C. P. Banning, Miss Lillian and Miss Louise at home.

Santa Claus On Way To Wounded Soldiers Here

Edmonton's Usual Glad Generosity Has Made Bright Christmas Possible For Men Who Sacrificed All But Life and Honor

Way up at the North Pole, Santa Claus is today hitching up his fleet team of reindeer, putting the merriest jingle into his bells, piling his sleigh full of delicious-looking hampers and wearing his most ingratiating smile in preparation for his dash south to the Military Ward of the University Hospital, where on Tuesday morning he will distribute the many good things which will be resultant from The Bulletin's "Not Forgotten" Fund, to those former members of the Canadian Corps in France whose misfortune it is to be still confined for medical and surgical treatment more than ten years after cessation of hostilities in the great war.

The Bulletin and the Red Cross Society are sponsoring the Fund which, through the warm-heartedness and generosity of Bulletin readers has insured each and every soldier-patient a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year" and when Santa Claus troops his colors into the ward on Tuesday morning there will be a ceremony to equal any ever seen on the Horse Guards Parade in London.

What a different Christmas it will be! What a difference from that Christmas Day of 1916 when the 49th Battalion "blew" the now famous "Edmonton Crater" on Vimy Ridge and Edmonton lads sprang forward and occupied the "lip". What a difference to the water-logged Christmas Day of 1915 on Salisbury Plain; to the Christmas of 1917 among the slag-heaps of Lens, mourning the comrades who "went west" and sank out of sight in the marshes of Passchendaele. There will be light and gayety for awhile and the memories of the dark days past and yet to come will be obliterated for the time being.

There's still time for all to contribute to the fund. Send your donation in today and Santa will have time to make use of it. Receipt will be acknowledged in these columns.

Previously received	$1,113.45
Employes, W. H. Clark and Co.	30.75
Anonymous	2.00
A Mother	1.00
Some Friends	10.00
A Friend	5.00
A Friend	.50
Tom, Bud and George Boyer	1.00
C. S.	1.00
F. L. B.	5.00
City Fire Fighters	10.00
C. G. Robson	1.00

REAL ESTATE IN EDMONTON STILL ACTIVE

Two Lots Between Jasper and 102 Ave. Bought by Federal Securities

Activity still continues in the sale of downtown real estate, the recent addition to the long list of sales that have been made during the last two months being that of lots 220 and 218, block 2, Hudson's Bay Plan, the amount involved in the sale being approximately $70,000. The land has been purchased by the Federal Securities Ltd., the sale being put through by R. L. Greene and Company.

The land in question is situated between Jasper avenue and 102nd avenue on 102nd street, and is at present occupied by Alfred May's Battery Station and the Dominion Government Employment offices.

The property has been bought as an investment, and it is not the intention of the purchasers to disturb the present tenants. The Dominion Government have a lease of their offices until next August.

The former owners of the property were the Somerville estate and the Campbell estate.

MANY FAMOUS BRITONS DIE

Stacy Aumonier, C. Phelps, and Earl of Dalhousie Pass Away

Canadian Press Cable

LONDON, Dec. 24—Death is busy in several walks of life this Christmas season in Britain. The Earl of Dalhousie died suddenly today at the age of 50 years. He was brother-in-law of Lady Patricia Ramsay.

Another vacancy in the house of commons is created by the death yesterday of George Henry Warne, Labor member for Wansbeck since 1922 and trustee of the Northumberland Miners' Society. He was 47 years of age. His death followed a day after that on Saturday of Sir George Hutchinson, Conservative member for North Midlothian since 1924.

Charles Phelps, well known river man and winner of the famous Dogget trophy offered at the Thameside Waterman's competition annually, died over the week-end.

One of the most notable figures taken by death is Stacy Aumonier, prominent author, at the age of 41. In early life he achieved some recognition as a portrait painter, exhibiting at the Royal Academy, but later turned to short story writing. He served as a private during the war, and as a maker of charts at the ministry of national service.

E. B. Noel, amateur racquets player of note, also died over the week-end.

Increase Shown In B.C. Salmon Pack

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 24 — Representatives of the salmon industry of British Columbia estimate that this year's pack will be worth more than $14,000,000 as compared with $12,000,000 in 1927. The increase is shown despite the fact that the industry voluntarily reduced fishing gears this year. Practically the same market prices prevailed.

Prince Of Wales Hunts With Quorn

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 24—The Prince of Wales went hunting today with the Quorn hounds, the first time that he has been in the field since his return from Africa.

The recent improvement in King George's condition was stated to have warranted his going further afield than Buckingham palace.

Parking With Peggy

One difficulty in selecting Christmas gifts is that it's so hard to know what some folks are going to give you.

HELP WANTED (MALE OR FEMALE) ADVERTISEMENTS WILL BE CARRIED DURING the WINTER MONTHS IN THE BULLETIN FREE AS A COMMUNITY SERVICE FOR UNEMPLOYED. PHONE YOUR WANT AD. TO 9324 IF YOU CAN HELP THEM

RADIO CHAOS GETS WORSE WAITING LAW

By ISRAEL KLEIN

The squeals, whistles and howls that you hear during an evening's session before the radio receiver are not the fault of the set as much as they're a sign of an overburdened atmosphere.

The chaos that radio broadcasters long have been trying to squelch has broken loose.

We are tuning in on 595 broadcasters at this writing on only 89 wavelengths. And these aren't evenly distributed over the country so as to minimize the whistling that results from the clashing of wavelengths.

Secretary of Commerce Hoover winked his left eye when he had the attorney general notify him of his helplessness in controlling the wavelength situation for lack of an adequate law. It was a diplomatic move on his part, for he knew it would be thrust back at the millions of radio fans whose voices would be heard much more easily by the political attaches in Congress.

Some Action Due

By the first of the year, it is very likely, they will have a difinite law in effect, or they'll at least adopt a temporary measure to clear the air of squeals and howls while they confer on a lasting provision for the good of radio.

In that case every license now in effect will be revoked and a temporary permit issued to old as well as new broadcasters. Most stations already broadcasting will be permitted to continue on the wavelengths on which they have been transmitting. But even the temporary provision will see that the secretary of commerce, or a similar authority, controls the distribution of frequencies.

This much, at least, is assured by those representatives and senators who are most interested in the broadcasting situation. Difference of opinion over various details, however, is holding them up on the ultimate law.

More Stations Coming

By the time even the temporary regulations are put into effect, it is estimated we'll have about 750 stations to listen to. They'll be on all sorts of wavelengths, some even pirating wavelengths set aside for Canadian stations, others assuming intermediate frequencies that impose on established broadcasters.

Weekly there are from six to 12 news stations on the list issued by the Department of Commerce. And the schedule of changes in wavelength and power is too confusing to understand.

Broadcasters are free to do anything they please under present conditions except advertise bootleg liquor or spread seditious propaganda.

Outside the law, their only limitation is imposed by the fact that radio receivers are designed to tune in wavelengths ranging from 200 to 560 meters. It would be futile to broadcast on shorter or longer wavelengths.

U.S. Can't Interfere In Interference

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—Radio interference is a problem outside the realm of government inspectors, according to Chief Radio Supervisor W. D. Terrell, who has instructed supervisors throughout the country that they haven't authority to act in most cases of interference.

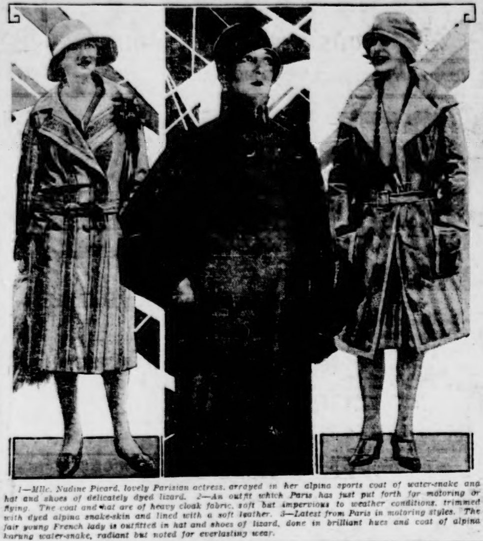
"I believe it is the best bet," says Terrell, "for fans who suffer from various forms of radio interference to report the trouble to persons in charge where the interference originates."

EDITOR (to applicant for a job): Any previous newspaper experience?

APPLICANT: No; but I was editor of my school magazine.

EDITOR: Oh, I am so sorry; we've got an editor.—Answers.

Modern Woman Elevates the Serpent to New Spheres of Usefulness



1—Mlle. Nadine Picard, lovely Parisian actress, arrayed in her alpina sports coat of water-snake and hat and shoes of delicately dyed lizard. 2—An outfit which Paris has just put forth for motoring or flying. The coat and hat are of heavy cloak fabric, soft but impervious to weather conditions, trimmed with dyed alpina snake-skin and lined with a soft leather. 3—Latest from Paris in motoring styles. The fair young French lady is outfitted in hat and shoes of lizard, done in brilliant hues and coat of alpina karung water-snake, radiant but noted for everlasting wear.

LABOR SCHEME OF MIGRATION IS PROJECTED

State Aided Passages Likely to be Plank at Election

Canadian Press Cable

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The recent pronouncements of Labor leaders, notably that of Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, former Labor home secretary, have led to rumors that Labor at the next general election will make one of the main planks of its program a far-reaching scheme of state-aided emigration, to transfer at least 250,000 men from Great Britain to the dominions, with free passage and guaranteed employment at fixed minimum wages.

Mr. Henderson, in a speech at Pontypridd, December 15, said he for one would endorse a well-considered policy of state-aided emigration with special application to miners.

May Be Plank

Exhaustive enquiries among leaders of the Labor party and the trade union movement in London have not confirmed the report that the plan would be a plank in the party platform. It appears, however, to be a fact that the Labor party has had under consideration the possibilities of an emigration policy on general lines but as far as can be gathered any scheme adopted by the party will have to be governed entirely by the machinery and co-operation of the trade unions at home and in the dominions. The proposal is at present purely in the suggestion state and there is nothing to indicate that it will be adopted as an official policy to be put forward prominently at the general elections.

George Lansbury, Labor party leader and member of the house of commons for Bow and Bromley division, issued a statement in connection with the proposal. He said:

Fantastic

"The national executive of the Labor party has been considering proposals and programs but I can only describe the scheme attributed to the party today as fantastic. It exists I am sure, only in the imagination of those outside the party who have advanced it.

"Whatever scheme for emigration is adopted by the Labor party, would have to be in co-operation with our friends in the dominions and it would have to be of such a character as to ensure proper settlements. We should not dream of putting up any proposal without their full co-operation and we should not endorse any plan to pitchfork people into the dominions without adequate provision and settlement. It is not a fact that a scheme of emigration will be a fundamental principle and main policy in our election program.

"We must pay more attention to agriculture and we do not agree that the British coal indutsry is finished. It may be along old lines, but there are great possibilities still for utilizing our coal resources scientifically by applying modern methods."

J. H. Clynes, another prominent member of the party said: "The Labor party is not so much concerned with getting people out of the country as it is with fixing them in the country at other forms of employment. We recognize that the unemployment problem must take into account transfer of men to other parts of the empire, but it is going too far to say we are going to make it a great part of our program at the next election. We are well-disposed towards any schemes for the transfer of the surplus population of this country to other parts of the empire, provided those who go volunteer and show themselves ready to be transferred and on the conditions that the transfer is the subject of an agreement between Labor representatives in the dominions and the government of this country. If the government of this country and the dominions could get together jointly with Labor acting in some advisory sense, we believe much good would be done to a large number of families who might do better abroad."

News Proves Welcome

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The announcement by Premier W. L. Mackenzie King of the restoration of the penny postage rate from Canada to the remainder of the British empire is hailed with extreme satisfaction in Britain. In the first place the move will bring a welcome increase in volume of correspondence from the dominion to Britain as well as other parts of the empire, and will be a great incentive to those many influential bodies here who are urging a similar course on the British government.

"We have been urging this on every British postmaster-general since the war," declared the secretary of the Associated Chambers of Commerce today, to the Canadian Press.

Referring to the fact that the postal department in the past year produced a surplus of seven and a half millions. He went on:

"We think the real opponent of a restored penny postage is the chancellor of the exchequer who, perhaps excusably, does not like to relinquish this "found money." However, we will have a meeting early in January when we shall probably arrange for another deputation to see the authorities on the matter."

ELEVEN ARRESTED

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 24 — Eleven persons, including four women, have been arrested in Stamboul on a charge of plotting against president Mustafa Kemal.

MRS. ASHDOWN ILL

WINNIPEG, Dec. 24 — Mrs. J. H. Ashdown, widow of the pioneer hardware merchant, was seriously ill, at her residence here tonight. She is suffering from influenza.

Rebelling Persians Poison Water Supply

BASRA, Irak, Dec. 24.—Reports from Persia state that Dost Mohammed, a tribal leader, is heading a rebellion in Persian Baluchistan. He is rumored to have poisoned all the wells up to a point 120 miles southeast of Kerman. Troops assisted by two aeroplanes are moving against the rebels across the great desert from Kerman to Medhed.

CLERIC SEES AIR THREAT AS BENEFIT

By NEA Service

LONDON, Dec. 24—The wireless church has issued a challenge to the rural pastor, which must be answered by much modernization and improvement of his methods if he is to keep his congregation.

It's a challenge to better ways and should therefore remain as a threat to the clergyman who would not change.

These thoughts are hurled at the country clergy of England and America by the Rev. Rowland Grant, canon of Norwich cathedral and formerly domestic chaplain to the king. Canon Grant has had considerable experience with rural churches and has discovered a revolution in rural religion due to the influence of radio.

"The broadcast services are reaching people whom we clergy are not touching," he says. "They are succeeding in filling the wireless church every Sunday night."

Pastors must recognize this fact and face it with the same weapons of modernism, Canon Grant adds.

Shorter services, more human touches in the subjects of prayer, and more personal attention of the clergy to their congregations are what the rural church needs to face the competition of the radio church, he says.

"I am quite prepared to admit that the wireless church has advantages which the rural church does not possess," he explains. "For instance, it has the power and means to select the foremost preachers of the day, and it is able to add music of a high quality, while the brevity of its service also is in its favor.

"But in spite of these advantages and facilities, I do not think the broadcast services will ever supersede the ordinary church services. The loud speaker never will dethrone the voice in the pulpit, for nothing can really take the place of being in the presence of the preacher himself. Nor is the mechanical likely to take the place of the personal presence both of the preacher and our fellow-worshippers.

"But these services do constitute a challenge to the clergy. We simply cannot sit down and do nothing. We have got to meet this challenge somehow or other."

Broadcasting To Blaze Own Path

CHICAGO, Dec. 24—Radio gradually is developing a distinctive brand of entertainment, says Kelly Smith, director of station WBBM, here.

"In the near future," says Smith, "we may expect to hear short plays, tabloid musical comedies and sketches which are written especially for radio and will never appear on a stage. Special features will be developed, but popular music as interpreted by orchestras and bands will continue to be the backbone of broadcasting."

From Steel Mill To Opera!

Rise of Louis Caton, Tenor, Is True Horatio Alger Story

Charles M. Schwab, at left, with his steel mill protege, Louis Caton.

BRADDOCK, Pa., Nov. 8.—The sizzling red flames of the steel furnaces around this small town are singing a song of success and good wishes to one of their former slaves.

That slave to steel who sweated under their heat is now a hero in the eyes of his neighbors here, a star in the realm of music.

He's Louis Caton, who in the last three years has risen quickly from the ranks of the puddler to the heights of the opera.

It's an Horatio Alger story, that of Louis Caton. The story of a ragged little newspaper boy of Braddock, who started to toil out the only living open to his family and his kind—that of the steel mill worker—and ended the protege of the king of steel himself.

Schwab Helps Him

Yes, the "King of Steel," Charles M. Schwab, has taken Louis Caton under his wing. He is financing his musical development as he has done the last three years, and he's satisfied he has picked a success.

Louis Caton was 10 years old when he entered the steel mill, four years under legal age. But he looked big enough to fool the boss and he got by.

From the beginning, his good nature and the everpresent music on his lips won his the friendship and favor of his fellow workers.

Out of working hours, Caton read and studied. He knew he could sing and he kept on undaunted to the time when he would be "discovered."

He was discovered at the age of 18. He was a moulder then. The "boss" put him into the mercantile department, to give him more leisure to develop his voice.

Boosted by Radio

Then the big boss, Charles Schwab, heard of him and paid his way to fame. Caton went to New York and became the leading tenor in a metropolitan church. There, too, he found his sweetheart, the pastor's secretary, and soon married her.

Radio took hold of him. His radio debut was before the microphone at WAHG in Richmond Hill. Soon he found himself singing at WEAF and through its chain of stations.

The Chicago Opera Company got his services.

That was the climax. His journey from mill to footlights was complete.

Now, opera and radio fans hear him regularly, while Charlie Schwab pins another protege badge to his lapel.

RADIO ARTISTS AID

The Atlanta Community Chest enlisted the services of 30 outstanding figures in the city's musical field for a daily series of entertainments at WSB to aid in the annual campaign for funds.

MAKE OWN PROGRAMS

"My Program" is a series presented by many English broadcast stations. Prominent persons are requested to compose their "ideal" programs and these are followed during the "My Program" series.

ATTEMPT MADE TO TAKE SNAP OF ABDOMENS

First Experiment on Term Prisoner Not Entirely Successful

OSSINING, N.Y., Dec. 24—Demonstration of the new gastro-camera, made last night at Sing Sing prison with a convict as the laboratorian, was not entirely successful and is to be repeated, Dr. C. C. Sweet, chief physician of the prison said today.

Secretions in the stomach of Alexander Vollero, long-term prisoner, who submitted to the test, prevented the camera from recording the results of a recent operation performed upon him for a gastric ulcer. The camera performed properly Dr. Sweet said.

"Vollero suffered no ill effects and is willing that we try the experiment on him again," the doctor said.

Apparatus Described

The apparatus used consists of a rubber tube, about 25 inches long and about five-eights of an inch in diameter. About two inches from the end of the hollow tube, which is shoved down the throat, is a small cylinder-shaped camera, two inches long and about half an inch in diameter, equipped with tiny lens and tiny films. Just above the camera a short section of the tube is perforated and through it at this point inclosed in quartz glass, runs a fine wire. This wire, when the camera is operated, lights up like the wire in an ordinary electric lamp, only more brilliantly. Just above the perforated part of the rubber tube is another camera of the same type and size as the bottom one. When the plunger is pressed the wire flares, a floodlight illuminates the stomach and the picture is snapped. The tube is then withdrawn through the throat.

Eight Films

There are eight films in each camera, which combined would not be larger than a postage stamp. With the one "shot" sixteen different sections of the stomach are photographed on the sectional films. The films are enlarged many fold for inspection.

The cameras are so constructed, it is said, that if they ever got loose, which was considered unlikely, they would pass through the body without difficulty.

The operation, the doctors said, is only a little more difficult than swallowing a stomach pump, and it was believed would have no ill effect on the patient.

AUTO BATTERY STRONG

Auto storage batteries are designed to supply a heavy rush of current for a short time and are not adaptable for permanent use on a radio set. Radio sets require a small amount of current over a comparatively long period.

STATIC TRAVELS FAR

Any disturbances within a radius of 93,000,000 miles of the earth may affect broadcast reception, according to a statement of the United States Bureau of Standards. Sun spots are given as one of the principal causes of radio interference.

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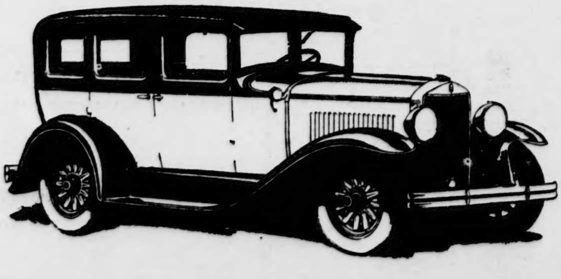

Five chassis—sixes and eights—prices ranging from $1145 to $3540. Illustrated is Model 614, five-passenger Sedan, with 4-speed transmission, $1810. All prices f.o.b. Windsor, taxes paid.

EX-SERGEANT LONDON POLICE IS INDICTED

Charged With Him is Brilliant Mother of Two Peeresses

By HENRY SOMERVILLE
Special Despatch to The Edmonton Bulletin (copyright)

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The hearing of the case against Ex-Seargeant Goddard who is alleged to have taken bribes amounting to many thousands of pounds from keepers of night clubs and worse places in the West end of London has acquainted the public with some of the facts about an aspect of London life that they usually know only through the medium of novels and the movies.

The Goddard case has all the elements of a real thriller for with him in the dock stands Mrs. Meyrick, a brilliant lady whose daughters are peereses and a dark-skinned alien with the appropriate name of Luigi Achille Ribuffi. This gentleman was assistant manager of a night resort in Piccadilly known as Uncle's club. Goddard himself belonged to a branch of the police force, known as the Blue Branch. He was stationed in the very centre of fast-living London, in the area filled with clubs, restaurants, theatres and other hectic haunts. It was his specially commissioned duty to keep these places within the law. But in the word of the ancient query, "Who keepeth the keeper"? A novelist could not ask for a better situation.

History of Case

The story as told by counsel for the prosecution against Goddard is that Scotland Yard received an anonymous letter making charges against Goddard of flagrantly receiving bribes and having a possible interest in some of London's most notorious clubs. The anonymous writer mentioned that Goddard gave evidences of unusual wealth for a police sergeant. He had his own freehold house and handsome motor car of Canadian make, and his brother-in-law carried on two businesses which Goddard financed.

Scotland Yard began to make inquiries and they quickly found that he had rented safes at safe deposits, one of them in a name not his own. Goddard was called to the Yard and there Chief Constable Wensley told him the safes had been traced and he must go and open them in the presence of another detective. Goddard reeled as if about to faint when he heard this. "I am done for," he said, according to the evidence given for the Crown.

In one safe was found £471 10s and some foreign money. In another safe was £12,000 in notes.

Traced Notes

A large part of the case against Goddard rests upon the way in which the police have traced the hands through which these notes have passed. There were 14 £100 notes traced to a restaurant keeper in Soho who is said to have given them to Goddard in exchange for £1 currency notes. Some other notes are traced to Mrs. Meyrick and Ribuffi whilst others are traced to a Mrs. Gadda who kept a brothel in Soho.

Night clubs may be and often are comparatively innocent places. The only harm found in them is that they permit the consumption of liquor after the licensed hours. The enormous profits they are able to make throws a strange light on human nature for their customers are willing to pay fantastic prices for the excitement of Drinking whiskeys and sodas after midnight. In some of the cases where night clubs have been raided the names of members and visitors found there have been published in the press and some of them have been the names of respected public men. It is quite a mistake to imagine that anything in the nature of orgies necessarily or usually take place at night clubs where liquor is sold at illicit hours.

The Thrill

The thrill comes simply from knowing you are violating the liquor licensing laws. A couple of men will drink in an ordinary saloon until 11 p.m. paying 1s 8d. for a double whiskey and soda. Turned out at eleven o'clock, and not feeling ready to go home to bed, one says to the other, "I'll take you to a place where we can get a drink." They go up a back street and knock at the door of a house which is apparently in darkness. It is opened by a janitor who, on recognizing one of them, gives them admittance. The man who knows the place whispers to the janitor, "Two doubles" and tips him a shilling. They go into a lounge and a waiter brings the drinks. "How much?" asks the man who is paying. "Fifteen shillings, sir," answers the waiter. Fifteen shillings is paid for the whiskeys, plus two shillings tip to the waiter. Twenty per cent of a customer's expenditure at a night club is for the refreshments he consumes and 80 per cent. is paid for the adventure of law-breaking.

Gist of Evidence

The evidence against Goddard is that he was told specially to watch several clubs and he always reported there were no irregularities, but when Scotland Yard kept watch themselves they soon found material for prosecution. One of the allegations against Goddard and Mrs. Mayrick concerns 43 Gerrard St., once known as Proctor's Club. It had been raided in June 1924 when Mrs. Meyrick was fined £300 and the club struck off the register. It was raided again four months later and Mrs. Meyrick got six months' imprisonment. While she was in prison there was another raid on the same premises and Henry and Evelyn Meyrick were summoned. After that it was re-registered as the Cecil Club and Goddard who was told to keep it under observation always reported well of it, but as soon as Scotland Yard kept their own watch they discovered breaches of the law and Mrs. Meyrick was again arrested and sent to prison. It is now charged against Goddard that the "Night Club Queen" was regularly paying him money "to keep him sweet". The case for the defence has not yet been given.

Boy-killer Tells of Crimes

"Perhaps it's just as well they did catch me; I might have killed half a dozen more," said Peter Kudzinowski, right, regarding the murder of seven-year-old Joseph Storelli, whose body was found in a New Jersey marsh. Here you see him being questioned in front of his cell in Jersey City after being returned from Detroit, where he was captured. Left to right are Inspector John Underwood, seated; Lieutenant Edward Davis, who returned the murderer; Captain R. E. Walsh; Kudzinowski, who also confessed to the murder of Harry Quinn, in Scranton, Pa., in 1924.

LUMBERMEN TO ASK SUBSIDY

Want $120,000 Annually on Shipments to Australia

Canadian Press

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 24.—Lumber interests in British Columbia following a series of meetings during the past week, announced here last night that it had been decided to press the federal government for a subsidy on freight cargo shipments of lumber from British Columbia to Australia, to the extent of $10,000 per sailing on twelve sailings or a total of $120,000 annually. The lumber men state that the United States pays in subsidies under the guise of mail contracts to direct steamship service from American-Pacific ports to Australia more than one million dollars, while including China, Japan, Manilla and Darien the aggregate is nearly five and one half million dollars annually, they claim. United States lumber business with Australia amounts to 350,000,000 feet a year, the lumber men say, while Canadian exports of lumber to the commonwealth is about fifty million feet.

The only subsidy paid by the Canadian government on shipping from the Pacific coast is $115,000 to the Canadian Australasian Steamship line which carries a small quantity of lumber only when no other cargo offers, it is stated.

The lumber interests point out that lumber shipments more than doubled during the years 1920 to 1923 when the government line operated from British Columbia ports to Australia, and that the subsidy now desired, is in a measure to replace this service.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. — Subsidies to mail and freight ships under American registry will be increased during the next two years until they total about $12,000,000 annually, if plans of the federal government are carried out. The report of the postmaster-general recently submitted to congress points out that the American lines, particularly the government-owned lines, must be subsidized if they are to be built up to the point of efficiency requested by the president.

Mail subsidies are the simplest form of assistance the report says, and goes on to outline the plan of the post office department to extend shipping out of American ports so that they can build up their trade with foreign countries and get their share of the world's cargoes. The total subsidies in 1926 paid by the American government were about $3,500,000. This total has increased to about $10,000,000 for 1929 and proposed increases will bring the budget for this head to about a million a month in the following fiscal year. The lines chiefly benefitted are those plying out of Pacific coast ports to the Orient and lines operating out of Atlantic coast ports to the West Indies and the South Americas.

National Bank Head Dies In Montreal

By Canadian Press

MONTREAL, Dec. 24.—J. A. Vaillancourt, president of the Banque Canadienne Nationale, died here this morning. He succumbed to heart trouble following an illness of two months. He was 78 years of age.

PILOT IS KILLED

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 24 — Fred Detlefsen, 40, an unlicensed amateur airplane pilot, was killed and Stuart Peppin, a student pilot and passenger, was seriously injured when their biplane stalled 200 feet above Wold-Chamberlain municipal airport here and crashed on the flying field today.

MEXICAN ADMIRAL PASSES

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, Dec. 24.—Rear Admiral Manuel Azueta, one of Mexico's foremost naval officers, died Saturday night.

One Minute Interviews

GOOD PROSPECTS

"There are good prospects for a large building program in the south Glenora district next year. With the building restrictions at present in force the homes will be of a very good type, and this promises to be one of the finest residential sections in the city. If the development is sufficient, sewer extensions will be made to serve the new homes," stated Commissioner David Mitchell."

Christmas Services Planned, St. Joseph's

Christmas services at St. Joseph's Cathedral will be held as follows:

Midnight Mass

1. O, Holy Night.
2. Solemn Mass in A by Alexandre Latrevost. Soloists, Misses Jeanne Royal, Mae Hayes and Winnifred Coburn; and Messrs. Jack Sylvestre, J. Smith, A. Wall and J. Egan.
3. Sermon by Rev. William Lyons.
4. Offertory, "Adeste Fideles," sung by Miss Eileen Fogarty, Mrs. H. Waters, A. E. Knowler and W. Hart.
5. Word of greeting from His Grace at the end of Mass.
6. Choir will sing "Silent Night," "The First Noel" and other Christmas carols during the second and third Masses.

Christmas Day

Low Masses at 7:30, 9:00 and 11.00. Cathedral girls' choir will sing at the 9 o'clock Mass and the boys' chancel choir at 11:00. Benediction in the evening, at 7:30.

Confessions

Sunday, December 23—3 p.m. to 6 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Christmas Eve—10 am. to 12 a.m.; 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., and 7 p.m. to 12 p.m.

The midnight service will be broadcast.

Moose Jaw Mayor To Attend Big Parley

Moose Jaw will also be represented at the conference of western mayors to be held in Calgary the first week in January, according to a letter received by Mayor A. U. G. Bury from Mayor Osborne Monday. The conference was called to consider question pretaining to the establishment of the air mail in western Canada and in addition to Moose Jaw, representatives from Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary and Edmonton will attend. Mayor Bury will represent Edmonton and if possible an official of the local air club will attend in an advisory capacity.

There are a total of 14,562 homes in Edmonton, an increase of 295 over last year, according to a report of J. Martland, building inspector, to Commissioner David Mitchell. There are 9,101 residence 'phones, 19,139 domestic electric meters and 1,119 power meters in the city, the report shows.

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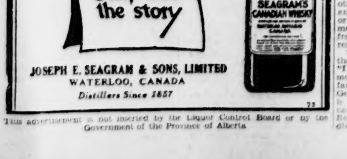
that Bishop Gore has long set the standard of permissible freedom for the parochial clergy. "What he has said may be said from the pulpit without fear of getting the preacher into trouble. And he has now sanctioned a little more than he has done before. In other words, this book marks the exact position of Bishop Canute's chair at the beginning of 1929. All the articles dealing with the most controversial topics are written by scholars belonging to one party in the Church—the Gorian school of High Anglicans or Anglo-Catholics. This party has rendered great service to the Church of England by frankly discarding the old theory of verbal inspiration, which has really become untenable. . . But the group who are responsible for the new commentary, though they are wiling to surrender the historical accuracy of anything which is recorded only in the Bible, refuse to call in question anything which is also asserted in the Creeds."

Explains Gibe

The last sentence in the above quotation from the Dean does indeed exactly locate Bishop Gore and his group. It explains the gibe at "Bishop Canute." Dr. Gore and his friends have set the throne at a point beyond which they believe the tide of criticism will no further go. Dean Inge thinks they will be driven further back. He has boldly questioned several articles of the Apostle's Creed—the Virgin Birth, the Resurrection and the Ascension of Christ. There are others who go farther than the Dean and who deny the Divinity of Christ or at least explain that divinity to mean nothing essentially different from the nature of all who are children of God.

The Dean is candid in admitting the difficulties of his own position. "I know ery well," he says, "that the most 'advanced' critics find the same fault with me that I find with Bishop Gore and his friends. Mine, they say, is an illogical half-way house. They can see no alternative except either Roman Catholicism or disbelief in the divinity of Christ."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hope of the government that the lowering of the rate would encourage ocmmunication between Canada and the other countries and thereby foster greater unity and a better understanding among the peoples who make up the British empire.

The statement, dated at Ottawa, follows:

"At this Christmas season, the members of your majesty's government in Canada desire, on their own behalf and on behalf of the people of Canada, to extend respectful and heartfelt greetings to your majesty, to her majesty the queen, and to all the members of the royal family. We rejoice that under the Providence of God the anxiety occasioned by your majesty's illness has been so materially lessened. We join our prayers to those from all parts of the empire for the complete restoration of your majesty to health and strength.

"At no time since your majesty's accession to the throne have the feelings of love and devotion on the part of the Canadian people toward your majesty found deeper or more universal expression than in the course of your majesty's illness. Never have the minds and the hearts of the British peoples everywhere been drawn more closely together. We have felt that at this Christmas season, we should like on the part of Canada to give enduring expression to this oneness of feeling, and to the nearness of the relationship of our country to all other parts of your majesty's dominions. We have decided, accordingly, on Christmas Day, to restore the penny postage rate on commuincations from Canada to all parts of the British empire.

"While this reduction in the rate of postage will be of more immediate and direct benefit to the citizens of Canada, it is our hope that it may also serve to render the more enduring the many ties which unite the British commonwealth of nations in a common allegiance to the crown.

"W. L. Mackenzie King,
"Prime Minister."

The present rate from Canada to other parts of the British empire is three cents an ounce. The rate from Great Britain to Canada is a penny and a half.

Muttart Block Again Charges Ownership

The Muttart Block has been sold by the Administration and Trust Co. to G. W. McLean of the Castle Hotel.

The building is located at 10346 97 street and is one of the best constructed in that section, being five stories steel construction, interior finished in hardwood, and has elevator service. It is very close to the Canadian National Depot.

It is understood that the new owner will convert it into a first class hotel to open in the early spring.

M. P.'s GET APPLES

FREDERICTON, N.B., Dec. 24.—Hon. Lewis Smith, minister of agriculture, has sent a box of New Brunswick apples to each member of the Empire Parliamentary Association from Britain and Newfoundland who toured Canada this year.

LABOR LEADER DEAD

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Benjamin C Spoor, member of parliament and long a leader of the Labor party, is dead. Since 1899 he had been a member of the executive council of the Labor party.

A small docket faced Magistrate P. C. H. Primrose in city police court Monday morning. Two drunks were fined the usual $20 and costs, while two more were released when the crown offered no evidence.

MILITIA NOTES

Garrison Sergeants Mess, Prince of Wales Armouries. A meeting of the executive committee will be held in the Sergeants Mess on Wednesday, December 26th, at 8.30 p.m. and the following W.O.'s and N.C.O.'s are earnestly requested to be present. B.S.M. Wilson, C.S.M. Lavery, B.Q.M.S. Mills, Sgt. Porter, Sgt. Rymer, C.S.M. Farrell, C.S.M. Rennie. Important business re the reception on New Year's Day to be discussed.

J. C. BECKETT, C.S.M.
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MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1928

"A MERRY CHRISTMAS"

The phrase is time-worn, hackneyed, trite. And yet of all the millions who speak and have spoken the English tongue, no one has been able to find among the resources of the most flexible language ever devised by man an expression that so well conveys the sentiment which fills the hearts and minds of men and women, boys and girls, at this season of great good will.

And so, in the words which generations of our race have freighted with their Yule tide messages, which come down to us as the accepted and recognized and appropriate salutation, and which carry all that is meant by a kindly impulse, the Bulletin would extend to all to whom these lines may come the wish for "A Merry Christmas."

THE FESTIVAL OF GIVING

Christmas is the one season when people, almost without exception, believe that it is better to give than to receive, and try to live up to that conviction. This festival is peculiar to the Christian peoples, and it commemorates the birthday of the Founder of their religion. That birthday was the beginning of a life that was a gift to mankind, a gift of service at the price of sacrifice, and which ended on a cross.

Something of that original significance still marks the manner in which the event is commemorated. There may be little of real sacrifice in the giving that is now done at the Christmas time. But there is giving; in infinitely larger measure, and with a more generous spirit, than at any other season. It is something of value that for one day in the year at least we can get away from the ordinary business of trying to get, and seek the higher satisfaction that comes from giving; and that people actually do this, in increasing numbers, and with increasing liberality, as the years pass.

Who can doubt that the contacts of life are softened for all the other days of the year, that antagonisms are less keen, that there is more humanity in the daily round, and that for all of us life is somewhat finer and richer, because once a year men and women give rein to their generous emotion and devote themselves to the happiness of others? The Christmas spirit does "linger", like the memory of a sunny day. Its influence may not be measured. But blot Christmas from the calendar and would not our civilization be a poorer and a meaner thing?

Christmas survives, and grows in popularity, because it is worth while to perpetuate an anniversary of the kind. Experience teaches the individual that it pays, and that it pays in proportion to the investment he makes in it. Its dividends are in a currency that is not common. Circumstances limit our opportunities to indulge the luxury of giving at other seasons. At this season we set circumstances aside and do the unusual thing. The reaction brings a reward that more than compensates. It is literally true that there is more pleasure in giving than in getting. That is the message of Christmas. And that is why Christmas survives as the great annual festival of giving.

EDMONTON LAGS

The Regina Star notes that the new municipal hangar has been completed at the flying field there, and the ground put in condition for the landing and departure of planes. The field has been levelled and sown to grass, and the hangar and a warming up area in front are floored with concrete. Four applications, from as many companies, have been received for permission to erect additional hangars on the field.

The Saskatoon Star-Phoenix pointed out a few days ago that the Edmonton Aero club is the smallest organization of the kind in the western cities.

The conclusion from these items is that Edmonton is definitely falling behind its contemporaries in the promotion of air service. While this was the first city in Canada to set aside a municipal air port, the "port" is still little more than a field. It is not even provided with lights for the safe landing of planes after night, and the housing for machines is of the crudest type.

Edmonton, being the farthest of the western cities from the eastern provinces, and the gateway to the north, stands to gain more than the others from the continuance of the air mail and the development of commercial flying services. We are not providing, it is pretty clear, for what the city has to gain through the use of the overhead system of travel and transportation, nor taking steps to avoid the loss it may sustain through neglect.

It is not to be forgotten that Calgary will be a lively competitor with Edmonton when the time comes to establish a trans-Canada air mail. The Postmaster-General stated the other day that he hopes to establish this service next year. Edmonton should be getting its flying field in shape to accommodate the coast-to-coast planes, and all others which may wish to come here. Perhaps if that were being done a larger number of Edmonton boys would be training for occupation as pilots.

Christmas Eve

By EDGAR A. GUEST

The carolers are at the door:
"Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem,"
I hear them sing for me once more
And carry silver out to them.

How many years that song has rung
On Christmas eve! There was a boy
Long years ago who heard it sung
And kissed his mother's cheek for joy.

He clung unto her garment's hem
And heard her tell in lovely wise
About the Star of Bethlehem
The shepherds noticed in the skies.

He heard her sing that gentle song
And waited for it year by year,
And, oh, the months and weeks seemed long
'Till Christmas evening should appear.

"Oh, Little Star of Bethlehem!"
The carolers sing soft and low,
I carry silver out to them,
In memory of the long ago.

Christmas

By DR. FRANK CRANE

If Christianity had done nothing but establish the Christmas holiday once a year it would be worth while.

Just to stop occasionally and regularly anl pay attention to the homely virtues of kindness and good will is a good thing for all of us.

Just to devote one day annually to the children, and to seek to make them happy, helps mankind.

We often wonder why men must continually be dying and why the race should keep on only by virtue of being born.

But the most important virtues and sentiments of us all are continually refreshed by the rain of new souls among us. The child is not only important in itself, but also in its influence upon older people.

We all of us feel the growth of hardness, of cynicism; we need the constant wonder and the fresh-eyed interest of the children. They constantly renew our faith in mankind and rebuke our hardening sophistication.

Some of us sneer at the enthusiasm of the child or at the round-eyed amazement of the country man first viewing some of the commonplaces of city life. But what would we give to have once more the fresh susceptibilities of youth? How we would like to read Shakespeare or Dickens, or see a theatrical display, for the first time!

Christmas, therefore, stands for the human ties, for love and faith and all those things that soften and beautify the race.

And it is these humanities that are one day to do away with all the injustice and the tyrannies among us.

The horrors of war and the cruelties of punishments, the injustice of oppression and all social wrongs must give way in the end to the humanities. It is our warm instincts rather than our logic or our laws that are to redeem us. "The value of the system of religion founded by Christ lies in the fact that the system He taught is based upon our instincts rather than upon our logic.

You can dodge, oppose, or evade reasoning. The momentum of tradition smothers it sometimes.

But Emerson said that "when God wants to carry a point with the race, He plants His arguments in the instincts."

Christmas is a sign to us of the miracle of love.

Do You Remember?

FORTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Bulletin, Sat., Dec. 22nd, 1888.

Strong chinook on Wednesday.

Telegraph line down east of Pitt.

V. Anderson arrived Thursday with freight.

Fraser's grist mill is running night and day.

C. W. Stewart and G. A. Blake left for the south on Wednesday.

The river is still open for a considerable space near the H. B. fort.

W. Garvie, D. Woeffle and J. Ross were passengers on Thursday's outgoing stage.

R. Stewart arrived from Winnipeg on Saturday.

T. P. Wadsworth and E. B. Black left for the Battle River Indian agency on Friday.

Curliana on Wednesday evening. Becher, McCauley, McKenzie, Hislop, skip—8. Baker, Young, Casey, Martin skip—18.

W. R. West was severely injured by a fall from his horse on Wednesday, caused by a steer which he was leading.

Dr. Wilson, F. Oliver and J. McL. Peacock arrived by Monday's stage, the two former from Regina and the latter from Ottawa.

J. S. Edmonton's turkey shooting match on Friday afternoon resulted in Jas. Lauder, Jr., taking four turkeys, Jas. McMunn three, K. A. McLeod and W. Patton two each and F. H. Sache one.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Bulletin, Thurs., Dec. 22nd, 1898.

Still no sleighing.

The electric light company has 1167 lights installed in the town.

Roads absolutely bare of snow and the lovliest of fall weather.

A special meeting of the town council was held on Monday evening to put through the by-law to bonus the Dowling and Ottewell mill.

T. A. Stephen and St. George Jellett are occupying part of the Edmiston and Taylor building.

The first instalment of Doukhobors, about 2,000, has sailed from Russia for the Canadian Northwest, and already charity committees are being formed in Montreal and Winnipeg to provide for them on arrival. This may be Christianity, philanthropy, charity, or any other of the virtues, but it is not immigration.

The trial of Ponton, the bank clerk, for complicity in the bank robbery at Napanee, has attracted national attention. In many ways it is worthy of it.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Daily Bulletin, Wed., Dec. 23rd, 1908.

New York:—Hon. Rudolphe Lemieux, Canadian Postmaster-General, stated here that lower Atlantic cable rates are practically assured. If necessary the Government would lay a cable in order to regulate rates.

L. E. Fontaine, inspector of surveys, leaves today for his home in Levis, Quebec.

Clover Bar farmers have lodged a protest with the Railway Commission against the congestion of traffic on the bridge.

Washington:—Samuel Gompers was sentenced to twelve months, John Mitchell to nine months, and Secretary Morrison to six months by a decision of the Supreme Court for the District of Columbia, in the case growing out of the boycott of the Buick stove and range company.

TEN YEARS AGO

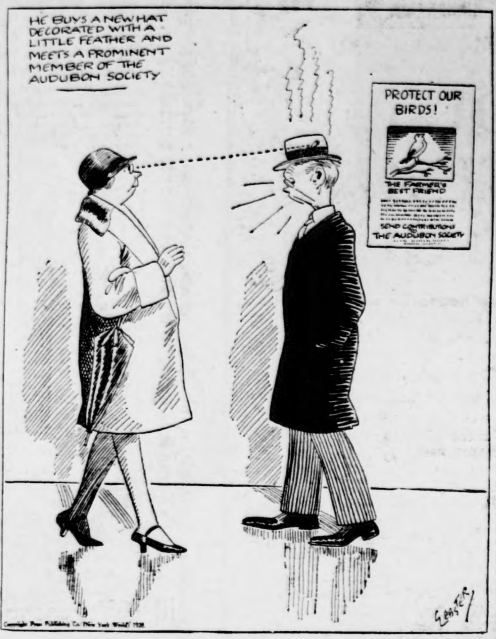
From the Morning Bulletin, Mon., Dec. 23rd, 1918.

Paris:—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg has telegraphed the Berlin Government, advising it of his intention to establish another front six miles in rear of the neutral zone fixed by the armistice, according to a despatch from Zurich today.

New York:—Capt. Bartlett will head an expidition next June to survey the north pole by airplane.

Ottawa:—An order-in-council has been passed authorizing the payment of a war gratuity to Canadian soldiers and sailors according to length of service.

THE TIMID SOUL - - By Webster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Health and Diet Advice

By DR. FRANK McCOY

Diet Specialist and Author of "The Fast Way to Health"

Questions on Health and Diet Answered by Dr. McCoy, when addressed in care of The Edmonton Bulletin

VARICOSE VEINS AND ULCERS

Unnaturally swollen or enlarged veins, called varicose veins, may occur in any part of the body, but are usually found in the legs because of the great difficulty the blood has in ascending against gravity. Varicose veins are also frequently found in the lower bowels, where they are termed hemorrhoids, and are caused by the pressure of either prolapsed organs or of constipation. The veins may become so enormously enlarged as to resemble tumors.

As the vein becomes widened, its valves, which are only supposed to allow the blood to travel in the direction of the heart, do not come together and, being incompetent, allow the blood to seep back and throw an extra weight upon the next valve below. In this way varicose veins tend to become worse.

There is at first a feeling of weight, pain and sometimes cramps. If the disease is long continued, ulcers may form over the enlargement of the veins. These ulcers will exude large amounts of serum and finally of blood.

Varicose veins are especially likely to occur in employments requiring much standing but little exercise. Although the veins are equipped with valves to prevent the blood from flowing back, they have no pumping system, as do the arteries, and exercise is really necessary to assist in the flow of venoos blood. Otherwise, there would only be the slight forward pressure from the heart, carried through capillaries, or the slight suction occurring in the larger veins near the heart.

The usual causes of varicose veins are: prolapsus of the abdominal organs, constipation, or tight garments, such as garters or belts.

Varicose ceins are sometimes removed by surgery, or the patient may be advised to wear a rubber stocking. In neither case, however, is the cause of the trouble corrected, nor are the veins strengthened.

A cure depends upon a general health-building regime to revitalize the blood because the veins will then have proper nourishment for developing stronger walls, but local treatments are also indispensable if you wish to shrink the enlarged veins to a normal size. These local treatments may be administered with certain kinds of electrical apparatus which can only be used by a physician. You can benefit yourself, however, by applying a piece of ice several times a day to the enlarged veins. The ice should be held against the vein with a towel so that the hand will not become too cold, and the smooth part of the ice pressed directly against the swollen vein while the limb is raised in the air so that the blood has had an opportunity to drain out of the vein. This treatment should be continued several times daily for three or four months during which time the muscles in the wall of the vein will become strengthened by the contraction produced by the ice. Apply the ice successively to the different parts to be treated. A substitute for the ice treatment can be had during the cold weather by sitting on the side of the bathtub and allowing cold water to run over the part of the leg where the veins are located. The ice treatment, however, produces the best results.

Bear in mind that the whole circulatory system must be benefited by a carefully selected diet. Varicose ulcers can be treated by your doctor with either the actinic light or the close contact high frequency spark. The best exercises for helping varicose veins are those taken while lying on the back on a slanting board with the feet elevated. While lying in this position the abdominal organs are pulled away from the lower pelvis and this relieves the blood congestion of the lower extremeties.

Question: O. J. F. asks: "What can a person do who makes blood too fast?"

Answer: You need never fear that you will have too much blood, as long as it is good blood. The idea of too much blood originated in the middle ages and is still believed in by some physicians. At one time the practice was to treat everyone who was sick by "blood letting." This relieves certain cases, such as those with high blood pressure, because it simply reduces the pressure inside of the arteries. But even this method now seems foolish when it is possible to reduce the quantity of blood simply by cutting down the intake of liquids, and improving its quality by using carefully selected food. I occasionally hear of some doctor who practices blood-letting and this is perhaps excusable with the physician treating high blood pressure cases if he does not understand scientific dietetics.

CHARACTER CLOSE-UPS

THE BLOND LADY WITH THE DARK EYEBROWS IS QUITE PRACTICAL ALTHOUGH VERY SENTIMENTAL

The Day's Motto

By JANEY CANUCK

"It is the reigning power within you that disposes your actions and your fortune."

Astrology

By BELLE BART

Planetary Influences on This Day for All

Today is favorable for literary work. Do nothing else of importance.

For These Whose Birthday Is Today

If you were born on December 24, you have a resourceful, capable nature, and the ability to appreciate life at its fullest. It is essential that you avoid a tendency to be too highly aggressive in contacts. You can attain a goal in whatever field your efforts are expended, as there is a natural uplife of the spirits accompanying any successful work which would act as a stimulant carrying you on to greater success. A restlessness of nature may bring you difficulty through friends. It is essential, therefore, that you be most careful in their selection. Your best eforts would be expended in any work dealing with literature, the drama, the arts, accountancy, book-keeping, publishing, etc. The most favorable periods for attempting anything reasonable in nature where beneficial result is required are the spring of 1929 and the spring of 1931.

Ruth Chatterton, Born December 24, 1893

An example of a person born on December 24 is Ruth Chatterton, prominent American actress, who played in the "Changelings," whose horoscope reveals an active, intuitive mind, impressionistic, but moody. Excellent power for mimicry is denoted, and artistic abilities in the musical field. There is also literary benius which may be utilized later in life.

Other persons born on this day are Lucrezia Bori, popular lyric operatic soprano; Major General James H. McRae, who served during the World War; Emanuel Lasker, world's greatest chess master; Matthew Arnold, English critic and poet.

TUESDAY

If you were born on December 25, you have a profound mind with a great love for research and the ability to devote your life's activities to those less fortunate. This brings a duality often expressing itself in a swaying betwen principle and ambition, with the ability to comprehend sublimities and a profundity of intellect permitting work in scientific fields where mastery of principle is essential. Your best efforts would be expended in any work dealing with science, inventions, manufacturing, salesmanship, religious endeavors, astronomy, navigation, psychology. The most favorable periods for attempting any thing reasonable in nature where beneficial result is required is the winter of 1930.

Evangeline Cory Booth, Born December 25, 1869

An example of a person born on December 25 is Evangeline Cory Booth, Commander of the Salvation Army in America, whose horoscope indicates an active, impressionistic mind, direct and authoritative. There is excellent power of leadership and a devoutness most commendable. Life must have been difficult, with many trials and tribulations through consanguineous ties.

Other persons born on this day were Fay Templeton, the celebrated American actress; Sir Isaac Newton, famous English scientist, and Francis Blake, inventor; Giuseppi De Luca, popular operatic singer, and Elbridge T. Gerry, prominent attorney and publicist.

Planetary Conditions for Wednesday, December 26

Wednesday is favorable for financial interests. Unfavorable for general business affairs.

Under the new criminal code of Czechoslovakia, provision will be made for painless death for persons suffering from incurable diseases.

Keeping Mentally Fit

By Joseph Jastrow, A.B., A.M., Ph.D., LL.D.

Professor of Psychology, University of Wisconsin, 1888 to 1917; now professor emeritus; lecturer in the New School for Social Research, New York City; past president of the American Psychological Association.

A BUNCH OF INSTINCTS OR A BUNDLE OF HABITS?

We begin life as a bunch of instincts; we continue it as a bundle of habits. The useful way to regard human instincts is by considering the instinctive factor in acquired behavior. Part of such behavior is instinctive, or due to the way we are built to begin with, and part of it is the result of habit, how we have trained ourselves to behave. In the long run and after infancy, most of our behavior is learned and so is in the nature of habit; but it is learned on the basis of a drive in that direction which is instinctive in type.

How we speak and what language we use, our accent and the rest of it, is all learned, and is learned by imitation of those around us; but the tendency to make sounds and attach meaning to them is there by nature. Fairly early and for life we are a bundle of habits, but the bundle changes as we acquire new habits and shed old ones. It isn't wholly a matter of circumstances that determines what goes into our bundle of habits; we have more or less of a tendency which is instinctive to form certain kinds of habits.

The sheltering instinct will serve as an example. There is a strong instinctive drive for shelter and security. The infant in its mother's arms snuggling for warmth, sets a pattern of the drive for hearth and home that accompanies us throughout life. We want to be safe and protected. In a street car with long benches, the corner seats are taken first. It is almost as though we feared our fellow beings; in the corner we would be protected on one side. You don't place a bed in the middle of the room; you usually shove it into a corner where you feel more protected. Young children take a lot of yillows and blankets and build a "house," where they can snuggle and hide and satisfy their sheltering instincts. The cave-man cought a nature-made shelter.

This instinct is also typical in that it combines with others; combined with the constructive instinct, it builds elaborate houses. Combined with the instinct of possession, something peculiarly yours, it leads boys to build shacks which they find so much more attractive than the comforts of home; it gives them an all-their-own feeling. Under increasingly complicated demands, huts and tents become mansions and palaces; a man's house and home remains his castle. One instinct merges with another, and our housing habits and ways of living incorporate the satisfactions of what we are by nature. The story of man could almost be written in terms of this instinct group, especially if we add to it the care of young or mothering instinct and the homing instinct of local attachment.

There is also an instinctive urge in the opposite direction. There is an instinct to make a home, strike roots and become attached; and there is an instinct to wander and migrate and seek new contacts and enlarge experience, to explore and go afield. There is much nomadic life in human history. Tramps and vagrants and gypsies show this instinctive tendency strongly, and without it travel would not exert its strong lure.

An urge leads you to leave the safe shelter of home and embark upon adventure. The search and lure of adventure are equally instinctive; the novel attracts. Without that experimental instinct the human race would never have progressed; the role of the pioneer is bound up with it. The child begins its exploring tendencies early; running away becomes in some children the most powerful drive of their nature.

By the similar route we come to the sporting instinct, a complex set of trends. That pattern of behavoir has a strong appeal to human nature. Its center may be the lure of taking chances—gambling, the excitement of losing and winning. Getting the best of the game or of the other fellow is also strongly anchored in human nature; that's what wits are for, and living by your wits is a useful or a dangerous game according to how you play it.

Yet fisherman's luck is taking chances, always combined with a bit of skill. Put together the total range of human behavior in which the sporting element enters, from the stock exchange to politics, or bridge to polar exploration, and you have a picture of the vast part that this tendency plays, converting simple bunches of instincts into complicated bundles of habits.

Throughout life we carry on and carry through original tendencies which are instinctive, building them up into elaborate behavior patterns which we have acquired in satisfaction of the vital original needs. But the original patterns show through.

Robert Quillen Says:—

Letter from a bald-headed dad to a flapper daughter: Parents are enemies and kill-joys. I know, because I had two when I was your age.

You think my chief desire is to keep you from having a good time, but as a matter of fact my first concern is to keep you from having a very bad time.

From now on, most of your good times will depend more or less on boys, and that's what I want to talk about now.

When I refuse you permission to go riding at twilight or go down town when you have no business there, you come back with the argument that other girls do it.

So they do. They loaf on the street in the hope of being noticed by some boy, and they go riding at night and sit out in the car when they go to parties.

But I remember your telling me, somewhat scornfully, that one of these girls lets all of the boys kiss her. And I remember your saying that a few of the "nice" boys have't any respect for her.

Well, you're nobody's fool. You can put two and two together. The simple truth is, girls permitted to do as they please nearly always please to do unwise things. They mean no wrong; but in doing their share to have a good time, they cheapen themselves and lose the respect of the boys they like most.

All your life your good times will depend on other people, and they won't give you a good time unless they have a good opinion of you. You must have a good reputation to have a good time.

And to have a good reputation among boys, you must sit on a high limb. The cherries in the top of the tree always look reddest.

That's Nature's way. All living creatures operate on the same plan. Birds and beasts, domestic and wild, wherever they are, the male bows and scrapes and makes advances and the female pretends indifference. And the more indifferent she seems, the more ardently he strives to win her.

You can't go contrary to nature and win. Diamonds are worth more than agates because they are harder to get. Nobody appreciates the things he can have for the taking.

Chase boys or give them license to pet and you'll be the belle of the ball—for a little while. Every boy who has an idle evening and wants cheap entertainment will call for you.

But you will be a hard-boiled old maid, scheming for dates with freshmen, long after your playmates have learned to say "my car" and "my house."

I'm not worried, Honey. You have to much self-respect to stand for pawing. But you are full of pep and eager for good times, and I'm just warning you not to show your hand. Nobody bids five spades if he can get the bid at three.

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You can take two lessons and astonish your friends by speaking French. But, for that matter, you can astonish them by speaking English.

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Dad knows everything—except the reason his ten-year-old chair isn't just as respectable as the eighty-year-old one mother bought to replace it.

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Correct this sentence: "Now that I'm famous," said he, "I shall strive as hard and as humbly to produce good work."

Current Comment

LIBERAL WOMEN ISSUE BOOKLET

A rather unique contribution to Canadian politics has just been made in the form of a 68-page phampiet, the report of the first assembly of the National Federation of Liberal Women of Canada. The invitations were sent out for this National Gathering to be held in Ottawa on April 17th and 18th. The response to these invitations exceeded the most optimistic expectations for more than a thousand women journeyed to Ottawa without even special arrangement for reduced railway fares. It was freely stated that the convention was one of the most enthusiastic and most informative ever held in Canada.

This booklet is a comprehensive review of all that took place during the two day session. A reading of the booklet reveals a number of striking viewpoints expressed by the Liberal women. Some of these may be summarized as examples of what women are thinking:

"In no country is there a wider or more fruitful field for the practical working out of co-operation."

"To politics as the science of the people's government we give ourselves with the utmost devotion."

"Organization and study are the two important requirements for women to become the strong force in the political world."

As a suggestion of what we take up between elections, suggest economics, because it embraces questions affecting the daily routine of living."

"A business woman very often does vote in an entirely different direction from the rest of her family.

"We who represent half the electorate have it within our power to keep true Liberalism on the Treasury Benches."

"Had women a decisive vote in the selection of candidates, the latter would have to measure up, as individuals, to a very different standard."

"Women do not vote nearly so strongly for party as men do, and that is one very good season why particular attention should be paid to women of a constituency."

"Canada does not look for a stereotyped pattern of citizen."

"Encouragement should be given to the making of Canadian films, as there is no more forceful of fostering ideals of patriotism way of fostering ideals of patriotism among our young."

We are gathered not to seek high places, but to create a healthy interest in the study of public affairs and in the Liberal policy which we think is the best for Canada."

The latter portion of the booklet is devoted to a verbatim report of an address delivered before the convention by the Prime Minister, Rt. Hon W L Mackenzie King.

In addition, the booklet recites the constitution and by-laws of the National Federation, and gives a complete list of officers for each province. The leading officers are: Honorary President, Mrs. Norman F. Wilson, Ottawa, Ont.; president, Hon. Mary Ellen Smith, Vancouver, B.C.; treasurer, Mrs. Sydney H. Tweed, Waterloo, Ont.; secretaries, Mrs. Alphonse Brodeur, Montreal, Que., and Miss J. Stewart, Saskatoon, Sask.; executive secretary, Miss Helen Doherty, Ottawa, Ont.

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WOMEN'S PLUSH COATS, $25.00

Ten only, "Salts" fine black Plush Coats, made with collar of self, beautifully lined with art silk linings and inner-lined. Ideal coats for matrons. Sizes 36, 38, 40, 44, 46.

SLIGHTLY SOILED ALL-WOOL VESTS, TO CLEAR, 98c

Better Grade Undervests for Women, in fine English wool. Choice of short sleeves, opera top, shaped up shoulders. Most of the lot only slightly soiled from display; many perfectly new. Rare value at this Clearance Price **98c**

FANCY VELVET CORDUROY KIMONOS, $2.95

New Year Gifts could be nicely filled with any one of these kimonos. They are priced to clear, in yellow, blue, rose, pink, mauve and copen. Sizes 36 to 44.

NAVY CHINCHILLA COATS, . SPECIAL $10.50

Heavy Cloth Chinchilla made up in mannish style, double-breasted with half back belt. Sizes 14 to 40.

COLORED CREPE BUNGALOW APRONS 89c

Made with elbow length sleeve, slip-over style, with round, V- or square neck. Nicely designed with appliqued motives. Sizes 36 to 44.

—First Floor

Millinery

Matrons' Hats, wonderfully made and comfortable to wear which is the biggest feature. No two alike...... **$3.95**

—First Floor

Art Needlework

Lunch Sets in unbleached cotton, stamped to work. Only till 1 o'clock **25c**

—First Floor

Glove Specials

A large selection of washable, Chamo Suede Gloves, shown with fancy turned-back cuffs and fasten at the wrist with one-dome. All shades and sizes. Wednesday Morning, Special, pair **59c**

A big value in French Kid Gloves, have fancy cuffs and plain wrist styles, with one and two buttons at the wrist. Colors: Grey, tan, black, fawn and mode. Wednesday Morning Special, pair **$1.98**

—Main Floor

Hosiery

Splendid value in Ladies' Point Heel Silk Hose, silk-to-welt, with strongly reinforced heels and toes. A good wearing hose quite satisfactory for all occasions. Good shades to choose from. Sizes 8½ from. Wednesday Morning Special, pair.. **59c**

Ladies' all-wool and art silk plaited over wool hose, to sell at a good reduction. Splendid wearing quality, feet strongly reinforced, stretchy legs. Range of colors. Sizes 8½ to 10. Wednesday Morning Special, pair.............. **49c**

Children's all-wool black worsted hose, in wide sport rib, feet strongly reinforced, good stretchy legs. Splendid school hose. Sizes 6 to 11. Wednesday Morning Special, pair.. **49c**

—Main Floor

Handkerchiefs

Neat white Handkerchiefs with a little colored embroidery in a very pretty design, good quality. Wednesday Morning Special, each **10c**

—Main Floor

Candy Special

Delicious Creams in assorted flavors and beautifully fresh. Wednesday Morning Special, lb. **19c**

—Main Floor

Drugs

Stone Pig Hot water Bottles	89c
Eno Fruit Salts	75c
B.P. Aspirin Tablets, British 5 grain, 100 for	40c
Ammoniated Tr. Quinine (for 'Flu) 3 ozs.	29c
Wax Paper, 10c roll 3 rolls for	25c
Crepe Paper Serviettes, floral 25 for	6c
100 for	25c
Writing Tablets, letter size, Special	15c
2 for	25c
Envelopes, Blue Lined Six packets for	25c

—Main Floor.

Toiletries

Novelty Perfumes each	19c
Erasmic Soap 25c tab. 3 tablet box	59c
Queen Bath Salts	29c
Perfume Sprays each	29c

—Main Floor.

Silk Section

36-INCH ALL-WOOL CREPE

300 yards of the best quality all-wool Crepe. 36 inches wide, in several good seasonable shades. Don't miss this great offer Wednesday Morning, yard **99c**

COLORED SATEENS

1,000 yards of a splendid quality Colored Sateen. A ful range of colors, including black, beautiful satin finish. Wednesday Morning, yard **18c**

CREPE PAULENE AND SHARMASYL

350 yards of these lovely Silk Rayon materials in plain colors and noted for their heavy weight and strong wearing qualities. A good range of shades. Marked at a very special clearance price. Wednesday Morning yard **66c**

36-INCH HEAVY WEIGHT HABUTAI, 79c YARD

750 yards of a beautiful heavy weight Silk Habutai, 36 inches wide. A full range of colors, including black. Marked at a special cut for a few hours Wednesday Morning, yard **79c**

WHITE AND CREAM FUJI SPUN, 46c YARD

1,000 yards to be sold for a few hours at a very special price. This double weight pure silk is a splendid quality. 29 inches wide. On sale Wednesday Morning, yard **46c**

54-INCH NEEDLEPOINT COATING

200 yards, the best quality Needlepoint Coating, 54 inches wide, to be sold at a great sacrifice. There are several beautiful shades: Navy, black, brown, wine, fawn, grey. Wednesday Morning, yard. **$3.68**

—Main Floor

Staple Section

54x54-INCH DAMASK CLOTHS, 62c EACH

100 only, left of these god quality useful size pure bleached Damask Tablecloths to be sold at a special clearance price. Wednesday Morning, each **62c**

72-INCH BLEACHED DAMASK, 69c YARD

250 yards very heavy quality pure bleached damask, 2 yards wide. Fleur-de-Lis pattern. Don't miss this great offer for Wednesday Morning, yard **69c**

COLORED KRINKLE BEDSPREADS

100 Extra large size colored Krfinkle Spreads, 80x100 inches, beautiful thick quality. All fast colors. On sale at a great reduction. Wednesday Morning, each **$2.68**

TERRY TOWELS

400 beautiful White Terry Towels with colored borders, Jacquard woven. A large size, 20x40 inches, at a clearance price. Wednesday Morning, each **36c**

DOWN COMFORTERS

15 only, left of these beautiful Down Comforters in a full size. A good range of colors, to go out at the price of a cotton filled. On sale Wednesday Morning, each **$6.89**

A MOTOR RUG SPECIAL

35 only, all-wool Scotch Plaid Motor Rug, large size, beautiful quality. These arem arked at a price that will demand early shopping Wednesday Morning, each **$3.69**

—Main Floor

Carpets

36x72-INCH WASHABLE RAG RUGS, 95c EACH

Hit and Miss, washable Rag Rugs with borders of blue, rose, green and sand. Suitable for kitchen or bathroom use. Large size, 3x6 feet, each..... **95c**

6x9 FEET AXMINSTER RUGS, $19.95 EACH

2 only, imported seamless Axminster rugs of a closely woven pile. Oneof blue background and the other rose, with a floral design. 6x9 feet, at the very lowest price. **$19.95**

22½-INCH VELVET STAIR CARPET, $1.98 YARD

A special buy on this 22½-inch velvet pile stair carpet enables us to place this on sale at the very low price of yard (22½ ins. wide) **$1.98**

4'x7' REVERSIBLE WOOL RUGS, $11.95 EACH

Reversible Scotch Wool Rugs of pleasing designs and colorings. These will wash and are reversible which is a wonderful help to any householder. A real bedroom rug at, each 4'x7' **$11.95**

—First Floor

Draperies

36x72 INCHES, GREEN AND CREAM WINDOW SHADES, 85c

3 dozen of these good quality lace trimmed window shades, mounted on strong spring roller. Size 36x72 inches. At, each (Green or cream) **85c**

PANELS, $1.00 EACH

Balance of our sample Panels of fish net, marquisette and lace, clearing Wednesday Morning, at, each (Size 36 and 40 ins.) **$1.00**

79c YARD—40-INCH ARMURE CLOTH, REVERSIBLE

Good heavy quality reversible Armure Cloth for Portiers and coverings. Two shades only, brown and green. 40 inches wide, yard... **79c**

RAYON SILK PANELS, $2.25 to $3.95

Just arrived a new shipment of Rayon Silk Panels for living room or dining room. 43 and 45 inches wide. Each **$2.25 to $3.95**

—First Floor

Morning Shoe Specials

Men's brown chrome Work Boots, leather and Panco soles. Sizes 6 to 11, Outstanding Value ,pair **$3.79**

Men's brown and black Dress Boots, Goodyear welted leather soles and rubber heels. Extra Special. Sizes 6 to 11. Pair. **$3.99**

Men's Felt Boots, leather soles and heels. Warm and comfortable for outdoor wear. Sizes 6 to 11 ...... **$2.65**

Women's Kid and Patent Slippers, Ties, Pumps and One-strap. The season's newest lines are represented. Sizes 3 to 7......... **$3.95**

WOMEN'S ENGLISH PLAID SLIPPERS, flexible leather soles and top-piece heels. Wool lined. Sizes 3 to 7. Pair **$1.29**

—Main Floor

Wednesday Specials for Men

MEN'S LINED WORK MITTS AT 59c

Strong wearing muleskin work mitts that are warmly lined, and have knitted cuff. 50 pairs only to clear at this remarkably low price. Wednesday **59c**

MEN'S WOOL WORK SOX, 19c

A good wearing medium weight all-wool sox in flat knit. Serviceable plain grey color. Wednesday bargain ... **19c**

MEN'S KLING KLOSE CAPS SPECIAL AT 98c

Quality Caps that should clean up quickly at this low price. One-piece shapes in darker patterned tweeds with pulldown Kling Klose band. Wednesday Special at .. **98c**

MEN'S HEAVY TWEED WORK PANTS AT $2.69

Extra weight and extra strong wearing untearable tweed pants in plain dark grey or grey diagonal. They have five pockets and finished plain bottom. Extra Wednesday bargain at **$2.69**

MEN'S HEAVY RIBBED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS AT 79c EACH

Clean up of 50 only suits of man's heavy ribbed underwear. Special for Wednesday at garment **79c**

"Our Boys"

50 PRS. BOYS' TWEED PANTS AT $1.59

Good wearing, serviceable tweed pants in various patterns and colors. They are correctly shaped and have 5 pockets. Wednesday Special **$1.59**

BOYS' MACKINAW LUMBERJACKS, AT $2.49

Warm, practical garments for boys in splendid weight pure wool cloths in plaid checks. Priced exceptionally low for Wednesday morning at **$2.49**

BOYS' GOOD WEARING JERSEY AT 89c

Polo style Jersey of wool and rayon mixture. Plain shades of navy, camel and brown. Priced for Wednesday Morning at **89c**

Hardware Specials

SELF-WRINGING MOPS — Crank style. Complete with cloth. Each	75c
TRIANGULAR DUSTING MOP—Extra large size. Wednesday Special	98c
GLASS WASH BOARDS—Large size	59c
ALL COPPER WASH BOILERS—Size No. 90..	$2.75
MOP OIL—Specially prepared for the preservation of linoleum, floors, baseboards, pianos, etc. 30-ounce bottle	39c
TEA KETTLES, a large copper, nickle plated Tea Kettle. Best quality.	$1.95

—Lower Floor.

"SMOKES"

WILSON'S BACHELOR CIGAR. Wednesday A.M.	7 for 50c
EXTRA SPECIAL SMOKING MIXTURE. Wednesday A.M., per tin	42c
EXTRA SPECIAL — 1 Leather Tobacco Pouch; 1 Packet of any 15c Tobacco. The two Wednesday A.M.	84c

—Lower Floor

Cash and Carry Grocery Specials

ROSEDALE, SLICED PINEAPPLE, 1's flat	2 tins 25c
GRAPE NUTS, pkge.	14c
SUPREME PLUM JAM, tin	42c
ROYAL CROWN SOAP	6 cakes 24c
POST TOASTIES, the better Cornflakes	3 pkges 25c
ROYAL CROWN SODA, pkge.	9c
EVAPORATED APRICOTS...... ..	2 lbs. 32c
LIBBY'S ASPARAGUS TIPS, picnic size, tin......	17c

We reserve the right to limit weekly quantities of grocery specials to family needs.

Groceries Extra Specials

B.C. GRANULATED SUGAR, 10 lbs. bulk	63c
ESSEX PEAS, No. 3, 2's tin	18c
READY-CUT MACARONI 10-oz. pkge.	10c
DEL MONTE BARTLETT, PEARS, 1's tall	19c

—Lower Floor

Provisions

AYRSHIRE ROLL, 1-lb. lots, per lb.	27c
WOODWARD'S BULK BUTTER,	2 lbs. 87c
BACK BACON, WINDSOR STYLE, 2½ lb. average, lb...	29c
PURE BULK LARD, lb.	33c

(Neither compound or shortening)

—Lower Floor

Fruits

SPANISH ONIONS	5 lbs. 25c
HALLOWI DATES	2 lbs. 25c
JAP ORANGES, dozen	22c
FANCY JOHNATHAN APPLES,	5 lbs. 25c
LEMONS, dozen	29c

—Lower Floor

WEDNESDAY WE START THE NEW WEEKLY GROCERY SPECIALS

F. W. Doherty Goes to Royal Bank Branch, Calgary

MUCH REGRET FELT IN CITY AT DEPARTURE

Was Popular President of Board of Trade and Member Hospital Bd.

F. W. DOHERTY

Frederick W. Doherty, manager of the local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, has been appointed manager of the Calgary branch of the Royal bank, according to an announcement made Monday morning. Mr. Doherty stated he would leave the city early in January to assume his new duties.

One of the most prominent men in the financial life of the city, Mr. Doherty's departure will cause considerable regret in the city. He was formerly manager of the Portage avenue branch of the Royal bank in Winnipeg, being appointed manager of the local branch in May, 1922.

Was President

He is immediate past president of the Edmonton Board of Trade and Chamber of Commerce, and has long been prominent in the affairs of that body. Mr. Doherty has also served as chairman of the finance committee of the Red Cross society, and for three years was a member of the Edmonton hospital board.

He has always evinced a great interest in the establishment and promotion of industries in the city and is an active member of the new industries committee.

MOTORMEN IN BIG BANQUET

Price Dayton and McLaughlin Firms Hold First of Annual Meets

The first annual banquet of the Price Dayton Buick Pontiac Co., Ltd., Edmonton, and the McLaughlin Buick Pontiac Co., Ltd., Calgary, was held Saturday night in the Macdonald hotel. Charles Wilcox, manager of the local firm, acted as chairman and R. V. Price was the principal speaker, referring to the remarkable success of the two organizations since their inception, 18 months ago, during which time the business had grown tremendously.

William Burgess, field representative for the General Motors Corporation, gave a splendid address on salesmanship, while Alex. Gay, of the General Motors Acceptance Corporation, spoke on the financial aspect of the business.

Other speakers were Frank Wolfe, Frank Mills, T. E. Fletcher, of the Bank of Commerce, Ollie Moore, Geo. Neis, Harry Lazier and Green Bannerman. R. V. Price then presented the prizes to the most successful salesmen. Tom Morrow and Victor Heaver were tied for first place for Pontiac sales and they flipped a coin, Mr. Morrow winning and receiving a gold watch, while Mr. Heaver was given a purse of gold. Archie Ferguson was third man, winning a club bag.

Winners in the used car sales competition were: First, Norman Timmins, Calgary, gold watch; Alex. Taylor, second, silver tea service; Oscar See, Calgary, third, a club bag.

A telegram from Mr. Dayton, the president, expressing his regret over his inability to be present was read by Mr. Price.

Thieves Steal Whole Yuletide Dinner Sunday

An entire Christmas dinner was taken by thieves from a box at the rear door of the residence of W. H. Stanton, 11229 96th street, some time Sunday evening, according to city police report.

The thieves took a turkey, a slab of bacon, a piece of meat and did not even overlook a small bottle of whipping cream.

AUTOIST HITS POST; INJURED

Other Accidents Reported to Police Over Lively Week-end

Four persons were injured in automobile accidents which occurred over the week-end, according to city police reports.

Smashing his car into an electric light standard at 114th street and Jasper early Monday morning, Ralph Hart, Westminster Apartments, sustained a fracture of the jaw when his head was thrown violently against the steering wheel. He was removed to the General hospital.

Ella Middleton, 11510 94th street, sustained slight injuries to her right leg when she was knocked down by a car operated by Hart Palmer, 11548 95th street, at 95th street and 114th avenue at 6 p.m. Saturday.

Thrown to the pavement when he was struck by a car operated by E. Jones, 9802 84th avenue, at 100th street and 102nd avenue at 5:20 p.m. Saturday, Frank Gibson, St. Albert, Alta., sustained minor injuries to his back.

Hurled out of the car in which he was riding and which was operated by Jack Ross, Calgary, Alta., Wilbur Abbott, Calgary, had several teeth knocked out when the car smashed to a telephone pole on the Calgary Trail within the city limits late Saturday night.

TRUSTEES MAY TAKE ACTION

Law Suit May Follow Deadlock Over School Board Meeting

Court action is likely to follow the deadlock arising out of the refusal of the C.G.A. school trustees-elect to attend the inauguration meeting of the board until they have a majority over the labor trustees.

S. A. G. Barnes, trustee, in an interview with the Bulletin, stated Monday that the School Board act definitely orders that an inaugural meeting of the board shall take place within ten days after the election of trustees. He states that action will be taken in the courts with a view to obtaining a writ of mandamus compelling the secretary of the board to hold the inaugural meeting, or to take such other steps as may be necessary to comply with the act.

A possible alternative suggested by Mr. Barnes was a new election, on the ground that the trustees now elected are already outside the law in having failed to hold a meeting within the specified ten days.

The Labor members again waited in vain Saturday night for the C.G.A. trustees to show up at the school board offices for the inaugural meeting of the 1929 Edmonton Public School board.

Trustees S. A. G. Barnes and Dr. Frank Crang were on hand as usual and they waited for the prescribed half hour before leaving.

Although Secretary M. H. Gilmour will be at the offices again Christmas Eve to fulfill the requirements of the Alberta School law, it is likely that there will be no meeting.

It is now fully anticipated that the C.G.A. members will end their exile Wednesday night and attend the board meeting.

C. Howard Again Is Placed Under Arrest

Released shortly after he was first arrested along with other members of an alleged wholesale theft gang, Carlisle Howard was re-arrested by Alberta Provincial Police Sunday on two theft charges, one of them in connection with an automobile.

Howard appeared before Inspector W. F. W. Hancock Monday morning and was remanded to next Friday

AIR MAIL HAS RECORD LOAD AT CHRISTMAS

Postal Officials Say Public Now Realizing Value of Service

With "Punch" Dickens at the controls, the Western Canada Airways mail plane got under way for Regina at 7:55 a.m. Sunday morning, carrying the biggest shipment of mail for the east, excepting the opening day of the service.

Some 152 pounds of mail, consisting of at least 550 letters, made up the big shipment. Many citizens realizing that it was too late to send their mail to eastern Canada and the United States in time for Christmas, by the usual train service, found an answer to their problem by using the air mail, which made it possible for residents in Toronto and Montreal, for example, to receive letters leaving Edmonton Sunday morning, on Christmas day.

Bearing down out of the eastern sky, the big Western Fokker machine, signalized its return to Edmonton Sunday afternoon at 4:35 p.m., with the heaviest shipment of eastern mail since the air-mail service was inaugurated. By a peculiar coincidence, 152 pounds of mail was also brought to Edmonton. This was the same amount that left Edmonton on the flight for Regina, and represents well over 5000 letters. This mail represented in the bulk, Christmas greetings to Edmonton citizens from friends residing in all parts of eastern Canada, United States and the old land. This mail would not have been able to arrive in Edmonton in time for Christmas if sent by the usual way and postal officials believe this serves an excellent example to the public of the important place the air-mail can play in the transportation system of Western Canada.

Any doubts that may exist at the present time in the minds of the public, in regard to the practicability of the air-mail service, postal officials feel are slowly but surely being overcome by the highly efficient and satisfactory service that the air-mail is rendering Western Canada today.

Leaving the local field at 7:55 a.m. the plane took to the air this morning, bound for Regina with a fair load of mail. While not as heavy as Sunday's mail, air officials hardly expected as heavy a shipment in view of the approach of Christmas day, and the consequent cessation of all business. About 18 pounds comprised the mail shipment for the east. "Punch" Dickens piloted the plane and spurred on by the thought of home, and the rapid approach of Christmas eve, no doubt will smash all previous records on the return flight from Regina to Edmonton.

Christmas Day Dinner Will Be Empress Feature

And now comes Mary E. Frame, of Thanksgiving dinner fame, to solve the Christmas dinner problem for those away from home during the festive season.

With a special menu, in which all the Canadian and American favorite Christmas dishes are featured, Mrs. Frame will be hostess to the hungry from 12 noon to 2:00 and from 5:30 to 8:00 on Christmas day at the Empress hotel, with the biggest 35 cent dinner yet put out by that hostelry.

Starting with Alberta celery and California olives, and working down through celery soup to turkey, chicken and goose, and with hot mince pies, Christmas puddings by the score, and the whole topped off with a mammoth Christmas cake, the Empress Christmas dinner promises to be what Mrs. Frame says it will be, "the talk of the town".

Alberta Represented Swine Breeders' Bd.

Alberta will be represented on the board of the Canadian Swine Breeders' association for the year 1929 by W. L. Gray of Millet, according to advices just received from Toronto.

Other representatives on the board are as follows: Maritime provinces, Peter Brodie, Little York, P.E.I.; Manitoba, A. C. McPhail, Brandon; Saskatchewan, Philip Leech, Baring, C. M. Learmonth, Regina; British Columbia, W. Murray, Murrayville.

Progress Made By City Humane Soc.

The usual monthly meeting of the Humane Society was held for December in the Y. W. C. A. parlor, Mrs. Stanley Bowen presiding. Many members were absent, owing to the prevailing sickness, but an interesting meeting was held. It was a matter of great satisfaction that considerable progress had been made in the year of 1928, and that the affairs of the society were on a firm basis.

Calendars were on hand from the Humane Education Society of Boston and also from the headquarters at Toronto.

Stock were reported to be wintering wall, although snow for moisture would be advantageous in some places.

It was pleasant to receive subscriptions from new members who are joining the society and to extend them a welcome for the new year.

If there are things you still must get,
Why stop to fret and sigh?
Hop out and get them off your mind.
There's one more day to buy!

Way Over Their Heads

Jumping champion of dogdom is "Crumstone Aellg," who here is shown performing a trick that is way over the heads of at least two witnesses. He took the broad jump honors at a police dog show in London.

Weather On Christmas Day May Be Less Warm

But No Promise of Snow Held Out by Local Weather Clerk

With a remarkably high temperature of 52 degrees above zero on Sunday, there is a promise of somewhat cooler weather for Christmas day, according to the instruments at the local office of the Dominion Meteorological bureau.

There are also indications that Edmonton will have a green Christmas there being no promise of snow and unless storm-clouds roll suddenly out of the northwest there will be no sleighing. Private and public rinks will be able to operate, however, the cooler early morning temperatures giving workers an opportunity to flood them.

Incidentally, the "Do You Remember" column of The Bulletin today states that at Christmas in both 30 and 40 years ago, the streets were bare of snow. Forty years ago the river was open near the old Hudson's Bay fort, now near the High Level bridge.

GEN. ALARM AS GARAGE BURNS

Many Trucks Needed But Damage is Limited to $1,000

Fanned by a high wind, fire destroyed a double garage and threatened to destroy a silo owned by the Edmonton Feeding company, half a mile from the city limits, North Edmonton, Sunday evening before firemen, stringing hose for half a mile, brought it under control. The damage is estimated to be less than $1,000.

The first alarm was turned in at the fire department switchboard at 5.18 p.m. Sunday, and at 5.42 a general alarm was turned in so that trucks could bring additional hose lines to bridge the big gap between the nearest hydrant and the fire.

The double garage contained a big tractor which was also destroyed in the blaze. The high wind carried the flames to the silo, but efforts on the part of the firemen brought the fire under control before it did much damage there.

All out signals were turned in at 6.32 p.m.

EDMONTON CLUB MANAGER DIES

W. W. B. Bromwich is First Victim of 'Flu Epidemic

William Walter B. Bromwich, manager of the Edmonton Club for 20 years, died at the Royal Alexandra hospital Sunday evening from pneumonia which was contracted following an attack of influenza last Thursday.

Mr. Bromwich was born in London, England, and for some years before coming to Canada he resided in South Africa.

He was 56 years of age and was well known to most of the business men of the city. He was very popular with the members of the Edmonton Club.

The funeral will be held Wednesday at 2.15 from All Saints' Pro-Cathedral.

Local Made Clothes Will Be Exhibited

Edmonton made clothes will be exhibited at the National Garment Exhibition which is held annually, and which will take place this year at Philadelphia, Pa., from January 29 to February 1, the firm of La Fleche Bros. Ltd., having decided to send a full range of Edmonton made clothes to take part in the different competitions.

The show is held in conjunction with the National Association of Merchant Tailors of America, of which organization the local merchants are leading members.

TORONTO LAWYER DIES

TORONTO, Dec. 24.—Charles J Holman, K. C., well-known Toronto lawyer died at his home here late last night after a brief illness Mr. Holman was a leader in the founding of McMaster University.

SIX DIRECTORS ON EXHIBITION TO BE ELECTED

Retiring Officers Are All Seeking Another Term on Board

At the annual general meeting of the Edmonton Exhibition Association to be held in the Council Chamber of the City Hall on Thursday evening, December 27, six directors will be elected to take the place of those who are retiring from the board.

The following have been nominated for election: P. W. Abbott, Angus McDonell, Donald Harrold, C. C. Batson, Joseph Lambert, C. H. Creswell, A. R. McLennan, J. T. J. Collisson, and W. S. Campbell.

The retiring directors are Messrs. Abbott, McDonell, Batson, Cresswell, McLennan and Collission, all of whom are seeking re-election.

Some time ago the policy was adopted of electing directors each year for a two-year term, six being elected each year. The same principle is adopted by the city is making appointments to the Board, six being made one year and seven the following year. This policy ensures a certain stability and less delay in getting organized for business each year.

Passenger Traffic Heaviest For Years

Passenger traffic out of Edmonton for Eastern Canada and Western points is the heaviest in recent history, according to railway officials, while the local trains are carrying extra day coaches to accommodate all returning to their homes for the Christmas holidays.

Shipments of express over both the Canadian National and the Canadian Pacific Railways are the highest that has ever been known, while extra mail coaches have had to be placed on all trains east and west to take care of the mail out of Edmonton.

$10 Bills Are Issued; Bogus Police State

Cleverly made counterfeit $10 bills are being circulated in the city and several complaints by persons who have had them passed on them, have been received by city police.

The bogus bills are marked "The Canadian Bank of Commerce," with black printing around a brown rectangular form. They bear serial numbers and are stamped "Toronto, 2nd Jany, 1917."

Chief Constable A. G. Shute is issuing a warning to merchants against the bills.

Local Firm Given $14,000 Contract

The great success of the Clan Donald colony is reflected in the fact that a contract has been awarded for the erection of a three-storey frame building with full basement which will be occupied by the Sisters of the Benedictine Order, who will carry on the usual educational activities in the district and also take over many other social and charitable functions.

The contract for this work has been let to John Dunlop, well-known Edmonton contractor, who has just completed the erection of over 100 cottages and barns for a further extension of this settlement scheme.

The cost of the new building is stated to be approximately $14,000, and it is expected that it will be ready for occupancy by the end of February.

Sheep Breeders Name Two Alberta Farmers

At the annual election of officers for the Canadian Sheep Breeders' association held in Toronto recently, George R. Ball of Strathcona, and Richard Knight of Calgary, were elected to represent Alberta on the board.

Other provinces will be represented as follows: Maritime provinces, C. B. Clay, Bridgetown; Manitoba, George Gordon, Oak Lake; Saskatchewan, W. C. Heron, Huntoon, British Columbia, C. E. Whitney-Griffiths, Victoria.

MAIL BREAKING MANY RECORDS

Postmaster Asks Co-operation of Public to Help Carriers

Each day closer to Christmas, sees old records of business transacted at the local post office broken. Never before in the history of the local office, has there been such a heavy parcel post or such a flood of letters as that which filled every available nook and corner of the local office over the week-end. According to postmaster Smith over 40 rigs of parcel post left the post office on Saturday for delivery throughout the city.

So great was the mail that piled up over Sunday, that mail carriers were called in to help sort the mail in order to be able to get away on their deliveries in good time on Monday morning. Even this failed to alleviate the situation and all night Sunday was one mad race to clear the way for the next batch of mail that poured in.

It is estimated by the postmaster that at least 60 rigs of mail will be ready for delivery on Monday and this will in all probability be divided up into two deliveries, one in the morning and the other in the afternoon. The highest parcel post delivery for last year was on December 24, when 36 rigs of parcel post were distributed throughout the city. Already this number has been surpassed on Saturday's business and there is every prospect of this number being at least doubled when Monday draws to a close.

To help facilities the delivery of the mail and speed up the service, postmaster Smith asks the public to cooperate with the postal authorities, by leaving on their verandah lights, during the late afternoon and the early part of the evening. The mail carriers will be well loaded with bags of mail and parcels, and as it gets quite dark shortly after four-thirty in the afternoon, considerable difficulty will be experienced by them, in locating the proper addresses in the dark.

A. G. Baker, prominent Edson lawyer, is an Edmonton visitor and is registered at the Royal George hotel.

EMPRESS HOTEL
MARY E. FRAME
Christmas Dinner
35c 12:00 TO 2:00 MENU 5:30 TO 8:00 35c
ALBERTA CELERY CALIFORNIA OLIVES
CREAM OF CELERY SOUP
ROAST FRAME'S MILK-FED TURKEY, CRANBERRY SAUCE
ROAST ALBERTA YOUNG GOOSE,
PICKLED CRANBERRIES
ROAST SPRING CHICKEN, SANTA CLAUS DRESSING
CREAMED MASHED POTATOES
EMPRESS SALAD
STEAMED CANADIAN PUDDING, 1928 SAUCE
HOT MINCE PIE
XMAS CAKE
COFFEE TEA MILK
EMPRESS ORIOLES ORCHESTRA

To Our Clients and Friends in the City of Edmonton and Surrounding District
We Wish You One and All
A Very Merry Christmas
Solloway, Mills & Co., Ltd.
V. H. JOHNSON, Mgr.
10039 Jasper Ave., Edmonton, Alta.

I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old, familiar carols play
And wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of peace on earth, good will to men.
—Longfellow
THE LODGE PIANO HOUSE
10347 Jasper Ave - - - - Phone 4312

It is our sincere wish that everyone will have a
VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
BAROOTE BROS.,
10112 Jasper Ave.

MAY the Ship of Good Fortune bring you joy and prosperity during the coming year.
BIG 4 TAXI LTD.
10037 Jasper Ave. Phone 4444

To the People of Alberta
The Management and Staff of the La Fleche Tailoring Organization wish you a Merry Christmas — Health and Prosperity throughout the coming year.
LaFleche Bros. Ltd.
HIGH-CLASS CUSTOM TAILORS
La Fleche Bldg. 102nd St.

Orpheum Circuit Vaudeville
AT THE EMPIRE
MON. TUE. WED.
BEGINNING WITH THE MATINEE, MONDAY, DEC. 24

Let's Go!
The Speedy, Sensational Dance Demons
MOSCONI
LOUIS-BROS-CHARLES
& COMPANY of 15
IN THEIR 1928-29 DANCE REVUE
ASSISTED BY
Dorothy Van Alst — Berna Doyle
And the "Mosconi Girls"
Another of those popular and diverting units Of fun and entertainment travelling intact over the Keith-Albee-Orpheum Circuit from Coast to Coast
ELSIE and PAULSEN in "Flashes of the North"
"THE SAD CASE of MARY DUGAN"
A HILARIOUS TRAVESTY ON "THE TRIAL OF MARY DUGAN"
With Helen Broderick
— COMPANY OF 15 —
ATES AND DARLING
In "ALWAYS LATE"
LESTER CRAWFORD & HELEN BRODERICK
in "A SMILE OR TWO"
Feature Photoplay Presentation
AILEEN PRINGLE and LEW CODY in
"SINGLE MEN"
Passed "U"

Empire
THIS WEEK
Thurs, Fri. and Sat.
SPECIAL HOLIDAY ATTRACTION
MAURICE COLBOURNE
PRESENTS
His London Company
In the World-Famous Comedies of
BERNARD SHAW
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY EVENINGS
"THE DARK LADY OF THE SONNETS"
and "FANNY'S FIRST PLAY"
SATURDAY MATINEE AND EVENING
"JOHN BULL'S OTHER ISLAND"
PRICES: EVENING .... 50c to $2.00
MATINEE .... 50c to $1.50
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GUARANTEED OVER 12 YEARS OLD AND SAME QUALITY THROUGHOUT THE WORLD
John Walker & Sons Limited

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Black Label you see a document of importance. A definite guarantee that the contents of the bottle are no less than 12 years old.

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And, as with all 'J.W.' Whisky, absolute purity is guaranteed also—the world over.

JOHNNIE WALKER BLACK LABEL

Bottled by ourselves in Scotland and Guaranteed same quality throughout the world.

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Born 1820 — Still going Strong

JOHN WALKER & SONS, LTD., SCOTCH WHISKY DISTILLERS, KILMARNOCK, SCOTLAND.

AMUSEMENTS

AT THE EMPIRE

The theory that every beautiful girl is as dumb as she is beautiful exploded last year. Then a member of the Rochefeller Foundation proved that the people who are most beautiful usually have most brains and that the people who are very homely are, nine cases out of ten, equally dumb. Blonde, beautiful Helen Broderick, who was with Ziegfeld's "Follies" for three years and is appearing at the Empire Theatre, today, Christmas and Wednesday, with Lester Crawford, is a shining example of this theory.

With Lester Crawford she has written all the clever song and dance comedy acts which have made them from coast to coast, a favorite vaudeville team. She wrote much of their skit which they acted in Elsie Janis's "Puzzles" and in Sam Bernard and Willie Collier's "Nifties."

LOYAL TROOPS DEFEAT REBELS

Afghanistan Situation Is Considerably Improved

MOSCOW, Dec. 24 — Dispatches from Kabul state that the situation in Afghanistan is considerably improved. Loyal troops are said to have driven the rebels from a number of fortified positions near Bagabala Heights and continue to hold Kandamak and Jalalabad where the big Mamanda tribe is advancing to the aid of the government.

The king's mother, who is popular among the southern tribes, has flown in an aeroplane to Kandahar.

Women, Children Leave

LONDON, Dec. 24 — The British and Indian women and children at the British legation at Kabul, capital of Afghanistan, have been evacuated, and the Afghan court has removed to Kandahar where King Amanullah is endeavoring to rally his partisans for a drive against the rebels.

The women and children were taken from Kabul to Peshawar by aeroplanes of the Royal Air Force, which covered the distance of 160 miles in 90 minutes.

Those removed from the Afghan capital numbered twenty, consisting of seven Europeans, four women and three children, and 13 Indians.

Destroyed by Shell Fire

The refugees said that the residence of the British military attache had been destroyed by shell fire. For some time the legation had been enveloped by the rebel advance and communications with Kabul were cut off. It was continually endangered by the cross fire of the Afghan troops.

Saturday afternoon the troops of King Amanullah made a successful drive against the rebels and cleared both the British legation and the road to the airdrome. The women and children were conveyed to India in aeroplanes of the Victoria type, which are capable of carrying 23 fully armed infantrymen and which are used for rapid transportation of troops in Indian and Irak.

KILLS AND IS KILLED

CHICAGO, Dec. 24 — A disgruntled loser who had been tossed out of a south-side gambling house two weeks ag. yesterday returned. He shot and killed the doorman of the place, Michael Hurley, 55, and was himself killed by a guard. His name was Wm. Tays, a switchman.

At Capitol

George Sidney in "For The Love of Mike" opening at the Capitol today.

King's Tea Party Happy Event For Poor Of London

LONDON, Dec. 24 — The King's Christmas tea party for 700 people, the 20th successive annual event, was given in the great assembly hall of Mile End, East, Sunday, while his Majesty, donor of funds for the tea, lay ill in Buckingham Palace.

Twenty years ago, F. N. Charrington, founder of the Tower Hamlets Mission, started giving tea every Sunday to the poor of the east end. When the king, then the Prince of Wales, heard of the project, he forwarded a donation to Charrington, sufficient to cover the cost of one tea to be given on the Sunday before Christmas Day.

The guests at yesterday's tea, 350 men and 350 women, heartily enjoyed the event.

Stir Created In Church Circles

GLASGOW, Dec. 24 — A stir has been created in church circles by trouble which has arisen at the St. Stephen's Episcol church, Rutherglen, near here. The bishop of Glasgow has cancelled the license of the rector, Rev. F. Mathews, on the ground that he disobeyed his orders.

Yesterday there was great disorder in the church when a layman attempted to conduct a service. The congregation booed him, and refused to listen. Rev. Mathews, who was in the body of the church, rose and said: "The bishop has muzzled me and won't let me speak."

A large body of police was stationed outside the church but did not interfere with the proceedings.

Influenza Still Taking Its Toll

WINNIPEG, Dec. 24 — Influenza and smallpox diseases have taken a toll of seven lives in Winnipeg during the past week. Flu deaths numbered six. Many cases of smallpox are reported from rural districts, with a total of 13 in the municipality of Richot, in southern Manitoba.

PERSIAN REBELLION

BASRA, Irak, Dec. 24. — Reports from Persia tell of a rebellion led by Dost Mohammed, tribal leader. Persian Baluchistan troops, assisted by two aeroplanes, are said to be moving against the rebels across the great desert from Kerman to Medhed. It is reported that Dost Mohammed has poisoned all the wells to a point 12 miles southeast of Kerman.

Tons Of Nuts

Celebrating a $10,000,000 crop, Southern California walnut growers picked Miss Carolyn Webb of Girard, Calif., as their walnut queen in the fiesta. Miss Webb is helping shovel together part of the 35,000 tons of nuts which are being rushed to all parts of the country for the holidays.

Wishing You All
A Merry Christmas
and a
Prosperous New Year
JACK KEW & CO.
Chinese Advertising Agency
9955 Jasper Ave.

AT PANTAGES

The Pantages Management has arranged a first class holiday entertainment for today, Christmas day and Wednesday. The feature film "Sal of Singapore" is a powerful drama of the sea with just enough of the human side of things to make the story most entertaining. Briefly "Sal of Singapore" is a story of a child who had been left in a ship's launch, and to provide a mother, the captain shanghaied a woman habitue of waterfront dens.

"The Burglar" is the title of the comedy creation on the bill, and a novelty reel completes the film part of the entertainment. As an added attraction, Carol singing under Miss Helen MacGregor and the Skate Dance under Miss Madge MacGowan will be presented. These presentations will take place Monday evening at 8.45 and Tuesday afternoon and evening at about four o'clock and 8.45.

AT THE CAPITOL

Edmontonians in quest of entertainment suitable to the festive Yuletide season are reminded of the special holiday bill which has been arranged at the Capitol, opening today. The screen feature is "For The Love of Mike" with a laugh in every inch of film, while on the stage Walt and Jack Hayes, in a comedy burlesque dancing act will vie with Cecil Lord's Merry music makers in entertaining the patrons.

Ford Sterling, dean of Mack Sennett's famous cops, returned to New York after an absence of a year, to play a featured role in "For The Love of Mike."

At Pantages

ALAN HALE who appears in support of the beautiful star Phillis Have in that powerful drama of the sea, "Sal of Singapore" at the Pantages theatre first three days of this week.

AT THE RIALTO

The best double feature bill of the season is now playing at the Rialto Theatre as a special holiday treat to Rialto patrons. "A Sailors Sweetheart" co-starring Clyde Cook and Louise Fasenda, is one of the best comedies seen this year. It is the funniest folks in films in their funniest film.

"The Texas Tornado" with Tom Tyler and his Pals who are Frankie Darro, the world's greatest juvenile actor and beans the Dog is a story of a Wyoming Wildcat who goes to Texas and plunges into the oil game. How he succeeds will hold you spellbound with its thrills and action until the end. This is a special bill for today and tomorrow.

AT THE DREAMLAND

There are all classes and kinds of motion pictures as well as motion picture audiences. Some like one thing and some another, but one type that seems to strike a universal appeal is the western feature and among the aces of western films are the Ken Maynard's productions.

Ken is now showing in "The Glorious Trail" his latest special at the Dreamland Theatre, a picture packed with speed, pep and action. It contains romance, historical fatis closely interwoven with riding stunts

AT THE EMPRESS

Only bad weather prevented Tim McCoy and his Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer company from being in the path of the devastating flood which swept through San Franciaquito Valley while "Beyond the Sierras," which comes today to the Empress Theatre, was being made.

Two days before the great dam burst and claimed many lives in the onrush of raging torrents, the McCoy company, under direction of Nick Grinde, left their location in the canyon because of poor weather.

AT THE MONARCH

"Charge of the Gauchos" at the Monarch theatre depicts one of the most momentous battles in history for the freedom of a people. The battle of Tucumen, fought in the Argentine, on September 25, 1810, and won by General Belgrano, this great engagement is filmed, according to the producers, with all due regard for authenticity, as historic records were referred to for the aid and interest of military chiefs of the Argentine army were enlisted to insure accuracy, in every maneuvre of the various troops engaged. Especially thrilling is the thunderous charge of the Gauchos cowboys of the pampas, who, with whirling bolos, fall on the army of the ruling tyrant with the terrific impact of an avalanche.

AT THE PRINCESS

Reginald Denny's latest Universal success, "Good Morning Judge," is being shown to enthusiastic audiences at the Princess Theatre. This picture is regarded as the best the popular star has made.

Denny's clever comedy interpretation would make him a hit in any part but in "Good Morning Judge" he has a role that matches his good looks, his breezy manner and his flare for farce to perfection. He has again gained the honor of having appeared in one of the season's greatest comedy hits.

Capitol Entertainment
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to our Patrons
NOW
A Gripping Story of College Life
FOR THE LOVE of MIKE
A First National Picture
WITH
BEN LYON
GEORGE SIDNEY FORD STERLING
ON THE STAGE
CECIL LORD and HIS GANG OF MUSIC MAKERS
JACK and WALT HAYES, Red-headed Comedy Dancers
JACK SYLVESTER, Edmonton's Popular Tenor

A Merry Xmas to All
MONARCH
Today and Xmas Day
FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN
JACQUELINE LOGAN
IN
"Charge of the Gauchos"
Passed "U"
Filmed in the Argentine—First real Gaucho picture ever made.
Spectacular — Thrilling — Adventure
Future Artists Tonight and Xmas Night
DREAMLAND
Today and Xmas Day
KEN MAYNARD
IN
"The Glorious Trail"
Passed "U"
A Mighty Epic of the West
ON THE STAGE
BLANCHE BELANGER
Character Comedienne
PRINCESS
Today and Xmas Day
REGINALD DENNY
In His Fatest Comedy
"Good Morning Judge"
You will be sentenced to some fine entertainment.
Matinee Xmas Day 2 p.m.
A Merry Xmas to All

RIALTO
TODAY AND
XMAS DAY ENTERTAINMENT
"A SAILOR'S SWEETHEART"
with
LOUISE FAZENDA and CLYDE COOK
MYRNA LOY—William Demarest—John Miljan
Passed "U"
A Rollicking Riot of Rib-Tickling Romance
ADDED PRESENTATION
TOM TYLER and his PALS in
The TEXAS TORNADO
Passed "U"
FRANKIE DARRO and TOM in a Whizzing, Thrilling Western
Coming Wednesday "THE PERFECT CRIME"
The Management and Staff wish you a Merry Christmas!

PANTAGES MOTION PICTURES
We wish you all a Merry Xmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year
Pantages Management and Staff
— NOW —
Bright Skies, Salt Air —an Epic of the Sea
— See —
PHYLLIS HAVER
ALAN HALE
FRED KOHLER
IN
'Sal of Singapore'
A GIRL OF THE SLUMS—whose beauty charmed all men
A Powerful Drama of Thrill, Appeal and Humor.
COMEDY
THE BURGLAR
EXTRAS
TONIGHT and TUESDAY MATINEE and NIGHT
CAROL SINGING
Direction Helen MacGregor
SKATE DANCE
Direction Madge McGowan

KING EDWARD ROSE ROOM
Special Christmas Dinner
from 12 to 8 p.m.
$1.00
With Music
ROSE ROOM and CAFE

TONIGHT
10c DANCING AT SULLIVAN'S

On Christmas Night
TUESDAY, DEC. 25
There's a Special Holiday Assembly Dance at
SULLIVAN'S
The ideal way to entertain your dinner guests
REGULAR ADMISSION

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Big Gift Program Tonite Only
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BEYOND THE SIERRAS
WITH AN ALL-STAR CAST
A Real Outdoor Romance
Passed "U"

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Daily (Except Sunday)
8 a.m. to 11 p.m.
FOR AD-TAKERS
Phone 9324

6 Funeral Directors

CONNELLY-McKINLEY, LTD., FUNERAL Directors, 10007 109th Street. Phone 2322. C-11

FOSTER'S FUNERAL HOME, LTD., PRIvate Ambulance, 10008 103rd St., Phone 6666. F-213X

7 Florists

Floral Designs. Fresh Cut Flowers
PIKE & CO.
Phone 2786. Night Phone 8496
10040 Jasper Ave. East
P-3

BEAUTIFUL PLANTS AND HOME GROWN Cut Flowers. Wedding Bouquets and Floral Decorations Walter Ramsay, Ltd., Edmonton. R-1

FRANK WHITTON
Phones 5434-1087. 10145 Jasper Avenue
Funeral Designs—Cut Flowers
We Deliver Promptly.

8 Monument Works

THE NORTH-WEST GRANITE & MARBLE Co., 8537 109th St. Phone 31575. N-2

9 Lost and Found

FOUND—PAIR OF LIGHT SHELL RIM glasses in black case near Recreation Hall Owner can have same by calling at Bulletin Office, proving property and paying for ad. T-F

9a Personals

FREE MARCEL
Excella Beauty College, 10114 Jasper Ave. Free Hair Cut. 12130-303

WAFFLES—A TREAT FOR YOU AT Louis' Waffle Shop, 9969 Jasper Ave. L-191X

RUNS IN SILK HOSE REPAIRED AT Peggy's Fashion Shop, 10167 101 Street. Mc-26-304

SPECIAL PERMANENT WAVE $10.00 Lilian Schmid, Chisholm Blk Phone 1884 S-246X

DRESSY SHOES BUILT TO FIT YOUR Feet. We guarantee comfort and wear Scott's Shoe Shop, near Y.M.C.A. Phone 23255 S-14

THE CENTRAL BEAUTY PARLOR, 313 Tegler Bldg., Phone 4695 M-1

10 Help Wanted (Male)

LOOK!
Doctor required at McLeod River Collieries. Enquire particulars W. Mitchell, secretary treasurer Medical Committee, Mercoal, Alta. 10385-304

60 MEN WANTED
To qualify as gas engineers, auto mechanics, welders, battery experts. Call or write
National Auto Tractor School
10226 101 Street, Edmonton, Alta.
221 8th Avenue, E., Calgary, Alta.
11975-4-265

LEARN A TRADE
Train for the job you like—Auto mechanics, ignition expert, battery man, tire vulcanizer, oxy-acetylene welder, tractor expert, truck driver, gas engineer, etc. We also teach the
Barber Trade
WHICH IS A NICE CLEAN, STEADY INSIDE WORK
Take one of the above courses and prepare for a steady position. Our free employment bureau places you. Write or call for free catalouge.
Dominion Trade Schools Ltd.
"Branches from Coast to Coast."
Now also managing and operating Hemphill Trade Schools
10212 101ST STREET
EDMONTON ALBERTA
H-269X

AN AUTO MECHANIC OR TRACTOR operator who is not afraid of work and who is determined to increase his income and earning power. To such a man I offer an opportunity. Room 28 Selkirk Hotel, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. 290D

SHORT ORDER COOK FOR OUT OF town Restaurant. Apply Room 107 Royal George Hotel between hours 11.30 to 1 and 5 to 6. 292-D

FULL OR PART TIME HELP WANTED; no canvassing; good money. Apply 207 McLeod Building. 295D

MAN WANTED TO LEARN THE BARBER trade in good shop; first class chance. Apply 10050 101A Ave. 290D

WANTED A MAN TO DO CHORES, CLOSE to the city, steady job, must be able to cook some Box 90 Bulletin. 293-D

TWO SALESMEN WANTED. APPLY after 4 o'clock Mr Holt, English Rug Shop, 10443 Jasper. 2833D

HAVE AN OPENING FOR TWO FIRST class stock salesmen. Box 117 Bulletin. 297D

LEARN BARBERING
Earn while learning, tools supplied, positions found. Now is the time to start. Earn $25.00 to $50.00 per week. Call or write
National Barber College
10226 101 Street, Edmonton, Alta.
221 8th Ave E., Calgary, Alta.

10a Dressmaking

MRS ELVERUD 215 KITCHEN BLOCK Expert Ladies' Tailor and Dressmaker. Enquire about prices. E-TF

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11 Help Wanted (Female)

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED IN THE CITY. Would suit a working lady or would give room and board for light services. Box 116 Bulletin. 297D

MAID FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Must be good cook. Apply Mrs. J. D. Hyndman, Phone 1398, 9901 107 Street. 285D

WANTED — GIRL OR WOMAN FOR house work. Take full charge. Small family. Good wages. Apply Room 4 10141 Jasper.

WANTED A WOMAN TO ASSIST WITH housework Good home. Good wages. Three in family Start immediately. References. Phone 23704. 290-D

EXPERIENCED COOK AND GENERAL maid. Must have references. Best wages paid to right party Phone 82676. 12100-294

EXPERIENCED MAID FOR GENERAL housework. Highest wages. Phone 23953 for appointment. 290-D

FULL OR PART TIME HELP WANTED. No canvassing, good money. Apply 207 McLeod Bldg. 295D

HOUSE MAID WANTED AT ONCE, GOOD home and good wages, 9919 105th Street. 301D

REFINED GIRL CAN HAVE A GOOD home in return for light house work. Phone 6703. 287D

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY; WAITRESS for Dining Room. Apply Empress Hotel, Jasper East. 300D

WANTED—A MIDDLE AGED WOMAN TO look after children. Apply C.N.R. Lunch Room. 277D

WANTED LADY TO TAKE CARE OF baby in her own home. Apply Queen's hotel, Room 12. 293-D

FOR JASPER, ALBERTA, CAPABLE WOman or Girl, able to cook. Must be fond of children. Phone 5687 daytime. 3-276D

PRACTICAL NURSE WITH KNOWLEDGE of cooking. Good wages. Apply Rev. Mother Theresa, Altario, Alta., Box 104. 280D

YOUNG GIRL FOR LIGHT HOUSE WORK. Apply 10401 95 Street, Phone 1599. 287D

12 Situations Wanted (Male)

CANADIAN LEGION, EDMONTON
Branch No. 1
Memorial Hall — Phone 5231

THE EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OF the Great War Veterans' Association, have a number of returned soldiers in all branches of trades and professions listed for employment. Business and professional houses are kindly requested to get in touch with the G.W.V.A. when requiring the services of a man to fill a vacancy. Appointment can be made at the shortest notice, as the capabilities or credentials of each applicant for employment are recorded. When you are requiring a man to fill a position please call Phone Number 5321 between the hours of 8.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m., and Phone Number 4048 from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m.

EXPERIENCED MARRIED MAN 32, wants position in wholesale grocery warehouse. Can also work city or country orders in packing room. Best of references. Phone 1093 or write to 11730 96 street, Edmonton, Alta. 283D

WANTED—A SALARIED POSITION OF trust, by young man; age, 28 years; neat appearance; experienced in office routine; best of references; willing to work in any capacity, excepting that of salesman. Phone 9456, evenings, or write Box 41, Bulletin. 278D

MALE TEACHER, FIRST CLASS PROfessional certificate and university degree would like to obtain a school where he could teach grade 8 to 11. Disengaged at present, so could start at once. Box 106 Bulletin. 295D

WELL EDUCATED MAN, AGE 22 YEARS; five years high school, one year university; served in chemistry laboratory; matriculation and school certificate Fred Grant Hughes, General Delivery, Edmonton. 278D

YOUNG MAN FIVE YEARS EXPERIENCE retail lumber yard, three years as manager, has wholesale and mill office experience, good amateur draftsman, good collector. Open for Jan. 15. Apply Box 130 Bulletin. 301D

GOOD ALL ROUND MAN WANTS WORK at once. Understands putting cement floors and finishing on painting and calsomine. Phone 4302 or write to Box 97 Bulletin. 293-D

MARRIED MAN, 29, WELL EDUCATED, seeks situation any capacity, inside or out. Wholesale preferred. Has good selling experience. 3 languages. Write Box 85 Bulletin. 290D

WANTED POSITION OF ANY SORT BY young man, university education; two years' office experience; understands French and Russian; best of references. Apply Box 44 Bulletin. 278D

YOUNG MARRIED MAN DESIRES WORK of any kind. Experienced truck driver and clerk in retail or wholesale firm. W. B. McBeth, 10643 Jasper Ave. Edmonton, Alberta. 290D

YOUNG MAN DESIRES PERMANENT position; willing to invest five hundred as junior partner. Call between 3 and 5 p.m. at Royal George Hotel Room 317. 282-D

YOUNG MAN (DANISH) WANTS ROOM and board on a farm. Would cut brush by contract. John Morhensen, General Delivery, Edmonton, Alta. 209D

DANISH BAKER WANTS JOB AT ONCE, city or country; fully experienced bread baker. Phone 6035 between 11 and 12 a.m. 276-D

EXPERIENCED RETAIL CLERK, SINGLE, wishes position in grocery or general store. Capable of management. Write Harry A. Hyde, Seaforth, Ont. 290D

FRANK STEINMAN 10610 102 STREET, would like job as fireman. Experienced. Would go out of town, but would prefer to be in town. Phone 2523. 289-D

HANDY MAN WITH GOOD KNOWLEDGE of electricity, desires work of any kind. Truck-driving preferred. Phone 33225 after 12 o'clock noon. Apply Box 105 Bulletin. 295D

SINGLE MAN AGED 40 YEARS WITH over 15 years' hotel experience, requires job as manager or day or night clerk. Best of references. Apply Box 113 Bulletin. 296D

WIRELESS OPERATOR (ENGLISH) REquires immediate employment. Anywhere. Fully experienced. Would give preference to Marconi or Telefunken Spark Apparatus. Box 119 Bulletin. 297D

ALL ROUND HOTEL MAN, CLERK, waiter, porter, wants position. Country preferred. Wages secondary consideration. Apply Box 121 Bulletin. 298-D

EXPERIENCED CAMP COOK AND TWO cookees want position at once. G. Denton, Rideau Rooms. Phone 4902. 288-D

ENGLISHMAN, AGE 40, NEEDS WORK OR permanent position in the city; good references. Apply 10606 104th Street or phone 6790. 279D

EXPERIENCED LATHER, SHOE SHINER, dishwasher, wants job immediately. Will take any inside job. Apply Box 98 Bulletin. 293-D

FARM HELP SUPPLIED; ALSO MEN FOR brushing or any kind of work. Call 6404, or apply Hungarian Slovak Colonization Board, 10211 97 Street. 12077-299

MAN AND WIFE WANT TO TAKE charge of small rooming house in exchange for rooms. Apply Box 101, Bulletin. 294-D

MARRIED MAN DESIRES WORK IMMEdiately Work of any kind would be acceptable, as it is urgently needed. Phone 6347, 9551 101A Avenue. 281D

MARRIED COUPLE WANT WORK COUNtry hotel, woman for rooms and man for beer parlor. Apply 11844 105 Street. 290D

POSITION WANTED BY ACCOUNTANT bookkeeper; experienced 12 years, office manager of great department store. Married man Phone 31474. 3-267D

POSITION IN WAREHOUSE. GENERAL assistant. Experienced in England and Australia Young man, strong and trustworthy. Phone 6458. 295D

POSITION WANTED IN BAKERY BY young fellow about 19, wishes to learn the bakery trade. Reply to Box 69 Bulletin. 280D

RELIABLE HIGH SCHOOL BOY WOULD like to work for board so as to be able to attend school throughout the winter. P Woodruff, Box 46 Bulletin. 279D

STRONG MAN WANTS ANY KIND OF work. Is good teamster and knows city well. Is also good milker and experienced as farm help. Box 49 Bulletin. 279D

WANTED BY YOUNG MARRIED MAN work of any kind in city Experienced Truck Driver. Apply Box 60, Bulletin or see A. Paradis, 12116 86 Street. 303D

12 Situations Wanted (Male)

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WANTED BY MAN, CHARGE OF FARM and stock; do chores; sed to stock and machinery; handy with tools. Box 56 Bulletin. 280D

WANTED—ANY KIND OF WORK: EXperienced teamster; crating, warehouse work or truck driver. 9222 91 street. Phone 33229 evenings. 278D

WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN ANY KIND of work; experienced truck driver and main water line work Apply 9533 106th Ave. 278D

W.T. OPERATOR REQUIRES WORK, REpair, radio engineer, installation, speculation, MacDonald, Room 6, Adanac Blk., 94th Street and 11th Ave. 279D

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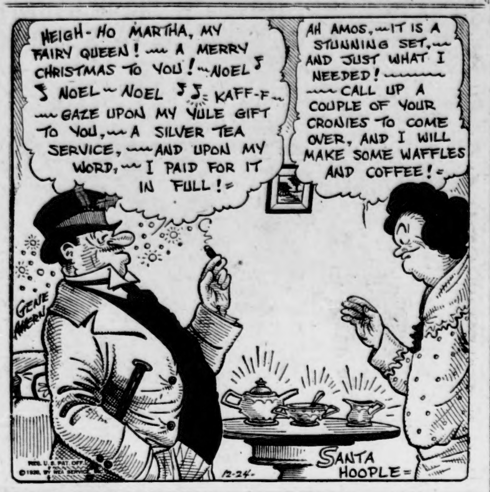
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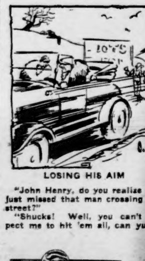

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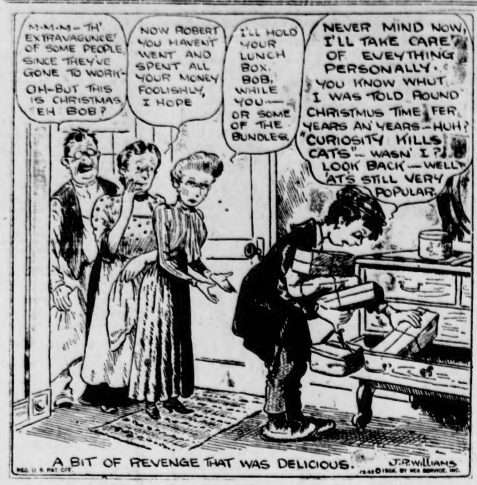
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The conditions of payment, rate of rental, royalty, etc., are contained in the Timber Regulations, a copy of which may be secured on application to the undersigned or to the Agent of Dominion Lands at Calgary.

J. W. MARTIN,
Acting Commissioner.

Dominion Lands Administration,
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Ottawa, December 6, 1928.

NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM LOVELL, late of Onoway, Alberta, deceased:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above-named William Lovell who died on the 13th day of October, A.D. 1928, are required to file with Syd C. Yeoman, Onoway, Alberta, by the 31st day of January, A.D. 1929, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

DATED this 22nd day of December, A.D. 1928.

YOUNG & BISSET
Solicitors for the Administrator
Edmonton South, Alberta.

"The Bankruptcy Act"

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THE CANOE RIVER LUMBER COMPANY, and J. J. DOYLE, PER JANSSON, J. W. GALLIGAN, J. S. McKECKNIE, AUTHORIZED ASSIGNORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that THE CANOE RIVER LUMBER CO., and J. J. DOYLE, PER JANSSON, J. W. GALLIGAN, and J. S. McKECKNIE OF SWIFT CREEK, (Valemount), in the Province of British Columbia, did on the 21st day of December, 1928, make an Authorized Assignment of all their property for the benefit of all their creditors and that Richard P. Wallace, Official Receiver, has appointed us to be Custodian of the Estate of the Debtor until the first meeting of Creditors.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the first meeting of the creditors in the above Estate will be held at the office of the Official Receiver, in the Court House, Edmonton, Alberta, on Friday, January 4th, 1929, at the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon.

To entitle you to vote thereat proof of your claim must be filed with us before the meeting is held.

Proxies to be used at the meeting must be lodged with us prior thereto.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that if you have any claim against the debtor for which you are entitled to rank, proof of such claim must be filed with us or with the Trustee when appointed; otherwise the proceeds of the debtor's estate will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto without regard to your claim.

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COMMISSIONERS HEAR DEBATE OVER GRADING

Saskatchewan Inquiry Adjourns Until After the New Year

Canadian Press

BALCARRES, Dec. 24.—With the conclusion of a two-day session here late Saturday afternoon, the first series of inquiry of the Saskatchewan grain inquiry commission has also closed, and the members have dispersed to their homes for the Christmas and New Year's recess.

Before the last witness was heard Saturday afternoon, the suggestion was put forward by witnesses from this district that the board of grain commissioners be entirely reconstructed; that its membership be increased from three to five and that steps be taken to see to it that the board holding meetings in the important centres of the prairie provinces in order to hear the grievances of the farmers.

A new angle to the automatic sampler was introduced into the discussions. A resolution was introduced asking the commissioners be seriously consider the advisability of making this method of sampling compulsory at all unload terminal elevators and mills and, also, that the sample thus taken be preserved for a period of 30 days from the time of unloading, during which period the owner of the grain "shall have the privilege of calling for a reinspection or appeal and should the grade be raised on account of this reinspection or appeal the owner of the grain shall be settled with accordingly."

Complaints Heard

During the sessions, also, a great many individual complaints were submitted to the commissioners most of them having to do with undergrading.

The mixing question was again to the fore and the 200 farmers present at the closing session protested vehemently at a continuation of this practice.

The commission is expected to reconvene on January 7 for the second series of enquiry. While no official statement has been made as to its plans for the new year, it is expected it will open at Saskatoon on that date and hold sittings for a week, followed by a session at Regina at which pool representatives from the Saskatchewan headquarters will likely give evidence.

A few centres in Saskatchewan remain to be visited by the commission, following which sessions will be held at Winnipeg and the head of the lakes.

EUROPE FACING GREAT CRISIS

Economic Position of England is Very Unsatisfactory

Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 — Europe is facing the greatest crisis in its history according to Harry Snell, Labor member of the British parliament, who spoke on "Cross Currents of hope and fear in Europe," Saturday, before the Society for Ethical Culture, here.

"France," said the speaker, "has fallen back upon the old, bad method of political dominance, and she represents a growing danger to European peace. She is haunted by the fear of invasion and will not modify her plans in the absence of adequate security.

"Germany in four years has moved from collapse to a prosperous position in industry and in the world's affairs. Her relations with other nations are frank and correct, but she will not forever, endure that France shall have millions in her conscript armies while she is limited to 100,000 men.

Ask No Favors

"The economic position of England is unsatisfactory, but she will pay her way and ask no favors. The British people loathe the continued occupation of the Rhineland, and, if the Labor party should come into power, it would terminate this at the earliest possible moment."

Mr Snell said he thought the general situation was "not without hope". There was, he said, arising, the consciousness of the United States of Europe. The cross currents of the different European emotions and ambitions would some day be blended and the many states would become united "to their own and the lasting good of mankind."

"Don't Worry" Is Centenarian Advice

PETITE RIVIERE, N.S., Dec. 24.—"Do your best and never worry, I have got along through 108 years using that as my motto, and despite my advanced age, I'm not worrying yet."

This is the advice for well-being offered by William Samuel Holden, of Jordan River, Shelburne county, who on Wednesday, December 26, will celebrate his 108th birthday. He has spent his life in building ships and keeping a general store.

Leniency Shown To Trotzky In Exile

BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 24—The extreme communist organ, Volkswille, today said that it had been learned from Moscow that Joseph Stalin had allowed Leon Trotzky to go to a health resort in South Russia to recover from malaria from which he had been suffering for some time. Stalin's action was interpreted in Russian communist circles as an attempt at reconciliation with Trotzky, who hitherto had rejected all overtures. Trotzky has been in exile in Siberia.

Notice to Creditors and Claimants

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of James Charles Chatterton Bremner, late of the Settlement of Bremner in the Province of Alberta, Rancher, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named James Charles Chatterton Bremner, who died on or about the 16th day of March, 1928, are required to file with The Royal Trust Company, Edmonton, Alberta, by the 1st day of February, 1929, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been brought to its notice.

Dated at Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, this 15th day of December, 1928.

NEWELL, LINDSAY, EMERY & FORD
Solicitors for the Administrator
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Edmonton, Alberta.

Orchid
by ELEANOR EARLY

"He is a bad mans," Mona added. Her voice was soft and lazy.

THIS HAS HAPPENED

ASHTORETH ASHE, beautiful stenographer, travelling alone to the West Indies, meets JACK SMYTHE on shipboard. Smythe is an Englishman. He and Ashtoreth bump into each other on a dark deck, and he begins immediately to flatter her and to tell her that she is beautiful.

There is another interesting person aboard—MONA DE MUSSET, a striking Frenchwoman. She and Ashtoreth are roommates, and Mademoiselle has already made friendly advances.

Apparently the Frenchwoman has a great deal of money. Ashtoreth has practically none. The trip has been made possible for her through the devotion of her widowed mother, MAIZIE.

Ashtoreth and Jack Smythe are walking together about the windblown deck when he tells her she looks like a goddess, and she retorts that he loks like the Prince of Wales.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XV

Ashtoreth was not the first person who had told Jack Smythe he looked like the Prince of Wales. An American movie producer, meeting him in London, had offered him a royal role in the talkies.

His eyes were like the Prince's, and his hair (though they say His Highness is getting a little bald). But mostly it was a matter of build and carriage. Of distinction, perhaps.

He was of average height, and slight. With a weary look about his wise, young eyes. And an air of sophistication, greatly admired by young girls.

The movie producer had contemplated starring him in a film called "Royal Love," in which a prince loses his heart to a commoner. Smythe, horrified at the notion, was inclined to treat the proposition as a sacrilege—and affront to the dignity of his Prince. Still, it afforded him considerable satisfaction. It was an offer to gladden the heart of any Englishman.

Ashtoreth was still looking at him with unfeigned admiration.

"Ever since Valentino died, I've been simply crazy about the Prince,'" she confessed. "When I was quite young, I cut his picture out of the paper, and stuck it in my mirror. My goodness, it was like you!"

"And I," declared Smythe, "have a particular weakness for goddesses."

They laughed together.

"You are beautiful," he told her gravely. "What was it Homer said—'She moves a goddess, and she looks a queen'?"

"I don't know anything about Homer," she admitted. "But I'm beginning to like my funny name. You are the second nice man who thinks it is a lovely name. I always thought it was awfully foolish myself."

"Oh, no!" he said. "It's much nicer to have been named for a beautiful moon than a rich old aunt, don't you think—or a friend of the family's, who might leave you some money? Most names don't mean anything at all. People get them out of novels. Or they get bandied around in a family sort of way.

"Children often are named for saints. That's a very pretty idea, I think. But to have been named for the moon! Why, that's utter sublimity! Men used to worship the moon, you know—before they started worshipping gold and power, and any number of folish things.

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It was cold on deck.

"I left Mademoiselle de Musset in the smoking room. Wouldn't you like to go in and see her?" suggested Ashtoreth, when they had braved again the gale that blew about the bridge. "I'm simply frozen to death."

Smythe had put his arm about her shoulders, as the wind flung them like puppets along the deck. Ashtoreth resented the familiarity. But it would be prudish, she thought, to ask him to take it away. Probably he had not given it a thought, except to protect her. No man was ever amorous in the teeth of a blizzard. Still, she wanted to escape his careless embrace.

"Oh, don't go in," he begged. "It's glorious out here. Besides, I know a little sheltered nook, if you'd like to get out of the wind."

But Ashtoreth thought she had better go in.

"I'm afraid Mademoiselle will have gone down," she said. "I might wake her up if I stayed out any longer."

Smythe laughed shortly.

"Mademoiselle doesn't go to bed very early," he told her. "Besides she probably has a man in tow by this time."

"She told me she was on the stage," Ashtoreth said. "What does she do—do you know?"

Smythe was puffing at his pipe.

"Yes," he replied, his teeth gripping the stem. "I know, Miss Ashe, I think if I were you, I'd ask the purser if he couldn't fix me up with another stateroom."

Ashtoreth felt suddenly nervous. Sometimes she experienced a completely empty feeling in her stomach. She associated it always with a presentiment of disaster. Now she felt that Mademoiselle was a dangerous person, and that Smythe was trying to warn her against the woman.

But, accompanying the emptiness, was a delicious little feeling of excitement. Maybe Mademoiselle was one of those adventuresses one reads about in books. One of those delightfully unmoral creatures of whom de Maupassant wrote. Ashtoreth had read de Maupassant when she was in high school. A girl whose mother ran a circulating library had brought a complete edition to school, and the entire senior class had read it surreptitiously. Perhaps Mademoiselle was a demi-mondaine!

"Tell me about her!" she commanded.

"Oh, there's nothing to tell."

Smythe dismissed the subject quickly.

"They're all alike. It's in the blood."

"Who are all alike?" asked Ashtoreth. "Frenchwomen?"

Smythe stopped short.

"De Musset's not French," he said. "Not pure French, you know. They're mostly hybrids down here. Mongrels. And the women are dangerous."

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Ashtoreth decided that Mr. Smythe might look like the Prince of Wales and all that, but he wasn't particularly chivalrous.

"Well," she said, "I rather like her—at least, I think I'm going to. Anyhow I'd rather room with her than some dried up old maid, or one of those big fat women. There isn't another girl on board—not that I've seen. And I'm glad I have an exciting roommate. Im going down now, to say good night to her. And to give her your compliments."

Smythe was casually offhand.

"Well, don't believe all she tells you," he counselled. "Once more under the bridge, and I'll let you go."

The moon, when they reached the forward deck, was playing hide and seek again with the clouds. And the place was dark, as though a storm were brewing.

There, in the blackness, Smythe took Ashtoreth in his arms. And forcing her head back, kissed her on the mouth.

She struggled to free herself, pitting her strength against his. Then she went taut in his grip, so that it was as though he held a girl of ice. Yet scarcely ice—for ice will melt. Steel, perhaps. Or graven stone.

He kept his lips on hers, until it seemed that all the breath had gone from her body. Then, breathing deeply, he stepped away.

And, quick as lightning, she had slapped him across the face. He took her hand then, and kissed it.

"Spitfire!" he said. "Little Yankee spitfire!"

He put both hands on her shoulders, and, holding her from him, looked into her face.

"Girls shouldn't be so beautiful," he admonished. "Particularly American girls who travel alone. They're bound to get in trouble."

Ashtoreth was trembling with cold fury.

"Oh," she cried, "I hate you! Yau—you cad!"

"'Love,' he told her solemnly, 'that has eyes to see

Sees now only Ashtoreth.
Ashtoreth alone.
Ashtoreth, and a few stars.'"

"And they say," she scorned, "that English are chivalrous!"

He tried again to take her in his arms.

"A kiss?" he parried. "A little kiss? And I have offended you? Don't tell me that an American girl values a kiss so highly!"

But she wrenched away from his embrace.

"Everybody pets in America," he reminded her.

"I don't!" she told him, wheeling furiously. "And don't you ever speak to me again."

She left him, and ran ahead down the deck.

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In a moment she was in her stateroom. Mademoiselle de Musset opened the door when she knocked.

For a moment Ashtoreth wondered what she was wearing. A short chiffon skirt edged with lace. And over it a sleeveless blouse of sheerest loveliness. The skirt was pleated from a fitted waistband and the blouse caught at the waist with a girdle of shirred satin. Except for its utter transparency, it was like a little dress.

Mademoiselle pirouetted like a ballet dancer, and her full skirt swirled about her.

"You look at my nightgown?" she asked. "It is adorable, eh? Soon they will be the vogue—the little gowns that have petticoats and blouses. I have twelve of them—the first ones ever made."

She was rummaging through her bags.

"You like them, eh? Eh bien! I will give you some. Half for you, and half for me."

She tossed her things about. Soft and light as baby clouds.

"Ah, here they are! White, Mademoiselle. And black. And now any color you choose. Yellow? Orchid? Pink like a rose?"

Ashtoreth was dumbfounded.

"But Mademoiselle!" she stammered. "I—I—you're awfully kind. But I can't do that. You're too generous. Indeed you are. I can't take them—truly. But thank you—thank you so much!"

The Frenchwoman's quick glance had darted about the room.

"Pouf!" she cried, and raising the cover of Ashtoreth's hat box, dropped them in. Then she sat down on the edge of her berth and began putting a generous quantity of cold cream on her face, dipping her fingers in an enormous anyx jar.

"Monsieur Jack Smythe," she remarked idly, "likes American girls."

Her fingers caressed her cheeks, with little upward motions, as though she were inscribing circles.

"He is a bad mans," she added.

Her voloce was soft and lazy.

"A bad mans," she repeated. And began, leisurely, to wipe away the cream.

(To be Continued)

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More about the mysterious lady in the next installment—and more, too, about this fascinating young Smythe.

'LEAGUE' MADE PEACE MEDIUM DEBUT IN 1915

U.S. Correspondence Made Public For the First Time

Associated Press

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 24.—The first mention of a "league of nations" as a medium for possible world peace, to occur in United States official war correspondence appears in documents covering foreign relations in 1915, made public by the state department.

A letter to secretary Lansing from Dr. Henry Van Dyke, United States minister at the Hague, dated September 7, 1915, reports a conversation held by Van Dyke, while in London, with Sir William Tyrrell, secretary to Sir Edward Grey, British foreign minister.

The substance of the conversation as related by the American minister follows:

"He felt that Great Britain could not possibly consider any peace propositions that did not include as a first term the full restoration of Belgium and northern France. If I understood him correctly, he believed that compensation for damages by Germany should also be made, after that, he said, he thought that a "league of nations" should be formed to prevent the recurrence of such a war as this, to guarantee the respect of established neutrality and the maintenance of the general principles embodied in The Hague conventions where the details were not closely defined, and to punish future infractions and violations. He said that in his opinion, if the nited States were favorable to an idea of this kind, her good offices, mediation (call it what you like) would be welcome when the consideration of terms of peace became possible."

The 1915 war correspondence makes up a closely printed book of more than 1,000 pages. The Lusitania incident is the major subject covered.

Vendors Attempt Profiteering In Christmas Trees

Associated Press

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—Attempted profiteering in Christmas trees cost vendors their entire stock. Encouraged by a growing business the vendors raised their prices 100 per cent. The public rebelled and looted more than 1,000 Christmas greens. The vendors were saved from the infuriated and rapidly swelling mob by the emergency squad which was pelted with stones by the crowd.

Caught At Vancouver To Be Returned Here

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 24.—John R. Moore, no fixed address, was arrested here Saturday by city police, following an attempt made to cash a money order alleged to have been stolen from the post office at Namaka, Alberta. Moore bought goods at a Hastings street store, and tendered a money order in payment, police were told. The manager became suspicious and held Moore for the police. Five other money orders were cashed by city merchants Saturday. Moore is charged with obtaining money by false pretences. He will be turned over to Alberta police.

Paraguay Replies On Arbitration

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24 — The government of Paraguay replied late yesterday to the questionaire of the Pan-American conference on arbitration regarding the methods of conciliation by the parley of its controversy with Bolivia. Although the reply was not made public, it was understood to be favorable to conciliation.

The reply of Bolivia has not reached Washington as yet.

FEATURE WOMENS REALM CLUBS

EDITED BY LOTTA. C. DEMPSEY

Hudson Bay Blacksmith Was Called In To Make Ring For Early Edmonton Bride

Mrs. Donald Ross Had Strange Experiences as Pioneer Bride

By MARY H. T. ALEXANDER

Wedding rings made from golden sovereigns were commonly used at all the forts of the Hudson's Bay Company, from the time that "Hudson's Bay Marriages" were instituted.

At the present moment, a great deal of interest is being stimulated in the western provinces, through the publicity which is being accorded to the tale of a Victoria pioneer woman, who tells that her wedding ring was made from a ten shilling piece, by the blacksmith at Fort Victoria.

But Victoria has no exclusive claim on this practice, for the blacksmith at the fort, being the handy man of each community, utilized whatever golden object was handy, to make the necessary wedding ring. Coinage in very early Hudson's Bay days, was not in common use, but usually someone could produce a treasured sovereign for such a purpose, and usually it was a golden product of the British mint.

In later years, when money became more plentiful, it was usually a sovereign which was used; sometimes it was a guinea—a coin now extinct, and as often as not, a ten shilling gold piece.

Ring From Gold

Gold washed from the river Saskatchewan, a few miles east of the present city, provided the material with which to make the ring of Mrs. Donald Ross, who came to Edmonton in 1878, as a pioneer bride of the late Donald Ross. Mrs. Ross, whose maiden name was Olive Brewitt, was driven in state to her new home at the foot of McDougall hill, in a buckboard from Battleford, drawn by two spanking ponies. "A buckboard" she told the interviewer when interviewed some time ago in Edmonton—"not a Red River cart."

On reaching Edmonton, it was found that Mr. Ross had no wedding ring ready, but he knew two miners—having been one himself—who had on hand some gold which they had washed from the river. From these, he purchased enough gold to make the necessary ring. Taking this to Mr. Lamont, the blacksmith at the fort, it was soon put in a crucible above the glowing embers of the fort fire, and a fine golden wedding ring resulted.

When the ring was completed, Mr. Ross took his bride to the original little church which is now part of the old dormitory of Alberta College, and there they were married by Rev. Mr. Walton, assistant to Rev. George McDougall. Then they went down the hill to their homestead, and started housekeeping in a little log cabin, near to the spot where the late Donald Ross made his first coal mine shaft and close to the spot on which they afterwards built the Edmonton Hotel, recently demolished by fire.

Original Bulletin Office

Close by in a little wooden shack, according to Mrs Ross, Hon. Frank Oliver, set up his first printing presses, and began The Edmonton Bulletin. This fact is not generally known to historians, who usually tell of the establishment of the pioneer newspaper at an address on Namayo avenue. Mrs. Ross, however, said that not only was the paper started in a shack on the Ross homestead, but that the late Alex. Taylor, Alberta's first telegraphic newspaper correspondent, carved the sign on a piece of hardwood, with his own pen knife and hung it out from the door, for all in the tiny settlement to know that they had arrived at the dignity of having a newspaper printed in their midst.

Shortly after settling in their cabin at the foot of the hill, and finding as their family grew that accommodation was too limited, Mr. and Mrs. Ross conceived the idea of building a large enough place to accommodate all the strangers who sought shelter within their hospital doors. The Edmonton House was the result, "and it was the social centre of the entire male population of the community for many a year—the only hotel in hundreds of miles—so we were always crowded," she told her visitors.

Still Fur Trading Fort

Edmonton grew up around the Hudson's Bay fur trading fort. Indians continued to come, to exchange their furs for gay colored goods, for beads, shawls, tobacco and tea. They also camped on the flats when they came to take treaty in the days before the Riel Rebellion. "They were a wild lot," Mrs. Ross related, "after they had received their treaty. Usually they got large quantities of black Capstan tobacco, and tea, as part of their "present," but no liquor.

"It was illegal to sell liquor to the Indians at any time, but they did not need straight liquor to get fighting mad or to make the whole tribe—braves, squaws and little papooses all—very intoxicated. All they did was to brew their tea and tobacco together, draw off the resulting liquor from their stinking pemmican kettles in which they cooked everything possible and which they never washed—add a bottle of a certain popular 'pain-killer,' and a very terrible 'hooch' was available."

Mrs. Ross was so frightened from a jamboree of this kind which took place on the land close by the present H. B. company's stables, that her husband had to take her away for a time to Winnipeg, until the trouble from the Riel Rebellion blew over. On her return Edmonton had started in earnestly to lay the foundations for the fine city it has now become.

Sonnysayings

By FANNY Y. CORY

Here yer are, yadies an' gint'-men. Here's yer Christmas seals fer a penny! I gived my penny, an' Baby goin' ter give hers soon as her can. Her lost it 'is mornin'.

Garneau Sunday School Pupils Put on Concert

The annual Christmas concert of the Garneau United Sunday school was held in St. Stephen's College on Friday. There was a large attendance of parents to see the fine work of the school. The orchestra, under the capable direction of Mrs. Graham, opened the program. This was followed by remarks by Mr. Hedley, the superintendent. Gifts were then brought to the front by the pupils for distribution among local charities. Some fine plays were presented by the pupils of Mr. H. Johnston, Mrs. A. MacDonald, Mrs. P. Hardisty and Miss Mamie Simpson's Canadian Girls in Training.

The pupils of Miss Jean Millar put on a charming hoop drill. Probably the outstanding feature of the concert was the delightful cantata given by members of the choir under the direction of Mrs. S. V. Kaufmen. The junior class of Mrs. H. Dobson sang an appropriate Christmas song. In the musical part of the entertainment there were selections by the Misses Doris McWhirter, Patty Dobson, Kathleen Kaufman, Pat and Ruth Newson, Maxine and Clara Thorburn, and a recitation by Alestan Mackenzie. At the conclusion boxes of candy were distributed to the whole school.

Calgary Trail C. L. Holds Last Social Affair of the Year

With the holding of a whist drive and dance on Saturday evening, December 22, in the Hall, the Calgary Trail Community League wound up a very successful year. It is to be hoped that 1929 will be even better in membership and attendance at the various socials and entertainments put on by the league.

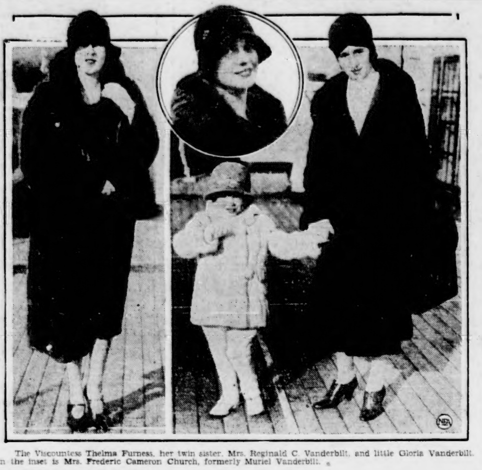
The winners at whist on Saturday evening were: first, Miss V. Mason and Mr. W. Place; second, Mrs. Campbell and Mr. Alfred Damery; third, Mrs. J. Kinnear and Mr. W. Nokes. The winner of the turkey raffle was Mrs. J. Smith. The cards finished, dancing continued for the remainder of the evening.

The League have decided that there will be no entertainment of any kind in the Hall next Saturday evening, and the next social will be held in the New Year. The Calgary Trail Community League extends the greetings of the season to its many members and patrons, and asks them for their support in the coming year.

Arriving From Banff

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Grainger are arriving from Banff this evening to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William Wilkin.

Voyageurs Favor Fitted Silhouette



The Viscountess Thelma Furness, her twin sister, Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt, and little Gloria Vanderbilt. In the inset is Mrs. Frederic Cameron Church, formerly Muriel Vanderbilt.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—It's teatime in old Gotham now. But "tea for two is passe. The thing of the hour that passes as a tea is a huge, elaborate form of entertainment.

Debutantes are the favorite excuse for "teas." Next come returning travelers. Least, but not least, are foreign celebrities who have written books, plays or done some things that need lauding.

Everybody dresses up for teas. But not more so, of course, than they do for just about every social event from the early morning grapefruit juice to the night cap. It's a year of stunning togs, certainly. Returning travelers are fashion plates.

Returning from her European trip, Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt sounded the Paris clarion for the fitted silhouette in her stunning black astrakan coat, fashioned slightly molded, flaring and very long. She wore a cut turban of astrakan and fine felt binding it like a ribbon. And she carried an arm muff—one of these little gadgets that make hands take turns.

Little Gloria, returning with her Mamma, was cute as Punch in a white fur coat, Frenchilly short, with leggings and gloves of doeskin and a darling, soft little felt hat atop her pretty hair.

The Viscountess Thelma Furness, Mrs. Vanderbilt's twin, came on the same boat with her sister. She looked extremely young and smart in a sable coat with flaring sleeves and a cushion collar shaped to adapt itself to her brown hat's brim.

Star Dust

After all, when you've said "Merry Christmas" there isn't much to add. To change the old greeting would be like trying to put presents on a telephone pole, or hang rope wreaths in the windows. Christmas hasn't lost its meaning in the passing years, and please God it never will.

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There's something about Christmas that gets into your blood in a way that nothing else ever does. We, in our clumsier way, try to pay tribute to the great All-King; children, who have not so many shackles, say "thank you" simply.

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I think that one of the most beautiful Christmas prayers I have ever heard came from the heart of a five-year-old child. Missed from the noise and excitement of the tree, he was found in his bedroom alone, kneeling beside his tiny cot.

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"Its Jesus Birthday" he explained solemnly, in response to gentle questions "And I was just wishing Him many happy returns of the day."

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Simple. A childish thought. A generous, baby impulse.

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If we can pause long enough for that, Christmas will not pass by our doors empty-handed; and the star of Bethleham will not have shone in vain. —L. C. D.

At Curling Clubs

Granite

Draws for December 26—
- Hall vs. Rose.
- Lord vs. Pirie.
- Munshaw vs. O'Brien.
- McLellan vs. O'Sullivan.
- McTavish vs. Nickerson.
- Cuthbertson vs. Taylor.

Draws for December 28—
- Munshaw vs. O'Sullivan.
- McLellan vs. Nickerson.
- McTavish vs. Taylor.
- Bishop vs. Flint.
- Forester vs. Thomson.
- Godson vs. Seller.

Draws for January 2—
- Lord vs. Seller.
- Munshaw vs. Rose.
- McLellan vs. Pirie.
- McTavish vs. O'Brien.
- Nickerson vs. O'Sullivan.
- Flint vs. Taylor.

Draws for January 4—
- McLellan vs. O'Brien.
- McTavish vs. O'Sullivan.
- Nickerson vs. Taylor.
- Bishop vs. Godson.
- Cuthbertson vs. Forester.
- Hall vs. Thomson.

To New York

Miss Joyce Wolton, head of Foxlease, the Girl Guide headquarters and camp in England, who was in Edmonton recently conducting training classes for patrol leaders and guiders in the the Macdonald hotel, has left Eastern Canada for New York, where she will assist in organizing and training guides.

Social and Personal

Hon. O. L. and Mrs. MacPhrson will entertain a number of the younger set at their house in Glenora Crescent on Friday evening at a party arranged by Miss Carthena Trowbridge for her sister, Miss Maybelle Trowbridge who is at home from Cleveland for the holiday season.

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Miss Effie Stewart of the Regina Star arrived in town on Monday morning to spend the Christmas holidays with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. E. MacKenzie, 87 avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Beart will be "at home" as usual on Christmas day at their house in Villa avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Willbridge invited a number of girls and boys home from school for the holidays to tea at their house in Villa avenue on Sunday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Baragar are entertaining at dinner at the Macdonald hotel on Christmas night.

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Mr. Billy Woods arrived home over the week-end from Brentwood school, Victoria, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney B. Woods of Stirlingswood. Mr. and Mrs. Woods are not entertaining at Christmas dinner at the Macdonald hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Archibald are entertaining at dinner at the Macdonald hotel on Christmas night.

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Dr. and Mrs. Heber Leon Coursier have motored to the city from Wainwright to spend the holiday season with the latter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Duclos.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dawes and daughter Dorothy left on Saturday on the Continental Limited to spend Christmas with Mrs George Mundy at Mission, B.C.

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Entertained for Visitor

Mrs. A. Neumann entertained at the tea hour on Saturday in honor of her sister, Mrs. B. M. Hill, of Yorkton, Saskatchewan, who is visiting in the city. Mrs. A. M. Purvis and Mrs. J. W. Hill assisted in the serving.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hill and family into a telephone pole on the Calgary spending the holiday season with relatives in the city, will go to Calgary early in the New Year to make their home.

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Mrs. A. D. Gishler, who arrived in the city last week with her brother, Mr. N. Roy Weber after an extended trip to California, to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Weber, will leave on Wednesday for her home in Cyracuse, New York.

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Miss Grace Morris, R.N., has arrived from Vancouver to spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Morris.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hamly, 110 street, will have as their guests for Christmas the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. de Foe of Rosebud, Alberta.

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Christmas In Switzerland

Miss Olga Kirkpatrick, who has been in England for the past year is spending Christmas and the New Year in Switzerland and later will visit Italy prior to sailing for home from Naples at the end of January.

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Mr. Reginald Kirkpatrick arrived from Vancouver on Monday morning to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Reginald Kirkpatrick.

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Mr. Donovan Ferris is at home from Brentwood school, Victoria, to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. William Ferris.

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Mrs. Harry Dalgliesh has returned to town from Calgary where she accompanied her mother, Mrs. Mooney, who has left to spend the winter in California.

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Mr. and Mrs. Trenholme Dickson are leaving early in the New Year to spend a few weeks in Victoria and Vancouver.

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Mrs. M. R. Jennings left this morning for Calgary to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woods over Christmas.

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From Detroit

Miss Jean C. Leitch, R. N., of Harper Hospital, Detroit, is spending the holiday season with her parents, the Rev. J. A. Leitch and Mrs. Leitch, 10354 122 street.

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Mr. George Lidster of Jansen, Sask. and Mr. Paget Elleby of Biggar, Sask. are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Leitch, 12218 Stony Plain Road, for Christmas.

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At The "Y" For Christmas.

The holiday season has brought a large number of women and girls to the city, and many of them are registered at the Y.W.C.A. Among those who will spend Christmas within its hospitable portals are Miss M. A. Fortier, of Bonnyville; Miss C. Sandergarth, of Consort; Miss Lenora McQueen, of St. Albert; Mrs. T. Carson, of Vilna; Mrs. Ballantyne, of Wabamun; Miss Evelyn Chapman, of Meanook; Miss C. Fraser, of Sedgewick; Miss J. N. Johnston, of Peace River; Mrs. Kerr and Miss Kerr, of Dimsdale; Miss A. E. Neilson, of Edgerton; Miss N. E. Tucker, of Viking; Miss K. L. Wotton, of Didsbury; Miss Marion MacDonald, of Wynyard, Sask.; Miss Gladdys Parker, of Smithers, B.C., and Miss Greenway, of Vancouver.

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Miss Helen Stone has arrived in town from Busby to spend Christmas with her sister, Miss Ruth Stone, at the Y.W.C.A.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Zeigler and Miss Dorothy are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ford, in Calgary.

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Miss Mabel Nix has arrived in the city from Calgary to spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nix.

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Mr. Justice Tweedie is spending the holiday season in Boston.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fleming, of Ottawa, are leaving early in the New Year for a trip abroad and will go first to the south of France to join their son-in-law and daughter, the Viscount and the Viscountess Hardinge.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Fleming are spending the holidays in Calgary with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Van Derlinder.

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Mr. B. C. Thompson, of Calgary, formerly of Edmonton, is going to Montreal to spend several weeks.

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Hon. W. R. Motherwell and Mrs. Motherwell have left Ottawa for Abernethy and Regina, where they will spend the Christmas season.

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From Winnipeg

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Banner, of Winnipeg, arrived over the week-end to spend the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. Lou Banner, 11124 125 street.

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Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught, Admiral Jellicoe and other celebrities, attended the private opening of London's latest super-cinema, the Regal, Marble Arch, on Wednesday. The drop curtain was composed entirely of real white chrysanthemums, with the word "Welcome," in red roses in the middle. At the end of the program 350 waitresses marched down the aisles, bearing trays of champagne, sandwiches and cigars for the 2,400 guests.

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Miss Ann Manning arrived home from boarding school at the Pacific Coast on Sunday morning to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Manning.

Girls and Friends Will Have Jolly Christmas at Y. W.

According to tradition, the Christmas season is a festive one at the Y.W.C.A. Many girls enjoyed the Christmas Sunday with cheerful music sounding from the new gramaphone kindly loaned for the holiday by a local dealer, and Christmas carols given by various groups.

Many out-of-town business and professional girls have come to stay at the "Y" for the week and are joining with the residents and other girls away from home and friends in a jolly Christmas Eve party this evening and a Christmas dinner on Christmas Day at one o'clock.

Family parties and girls from the Ruthenian Home will also take Christmas dinner at the "Y." Interesting items have been planned in the way of entertainment, one of which will be a vocal solo by Miss Violet Cummings, who is to be accompanied by Miss Helen Bard.

Doldrums

Winter is here and no coal in the bin,
The newspapers tell of little but sin;
The wind is sharp and the skys are gray;
But—my pink geranium bloomed today.

The landlord knocks for his rental dues;
A friend turns foe over faulty news;
But—the old dog lays his head on my knee,
And his eyes say soft: "You've still got me."

The old heart aches; the tears will start;
The wide world calls and friends must part;
But—the kitten purrs and the kettle sings,
And the Doldrums flap their sable wings.

By A. K. R., Wainwright.

Children of Rundle Sunday School Bring Gifts for the Needy

In a setting truly typical of the Yuletide season the annual Christmas tree was held in Rundle United Church on Wednesday. The program provided by the various Sunday school classes was enjoyed by the large number of boys, girls and adults who crowded the building. Mr. Dredge, the superintendent, was chairman for the evening.

A unique event of the evening was the presentation of "White Gifts for the King". These presents were received from the scholars and placed in a crib. A committee was appointed to distribute them to the needy. At the close of the program each child received from Santa (who arrived by aeroplane) a bag of candy, fruit and nuts.

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The men's club of Rundle United Church is presenting the farce, "A Hoodooed Coon", in the East Edmonton Community Hall on Friday evening. This will be the third presentation of this clever comedy by the club.

Community Leagues

King Edward Park

King Edward Park community league held a most enjoyable whist drive and dance in the community hall on Saturday evening when the honors at cards went to Miss Thompson, Mr. R. Vaughan sr., Mr. R. Vaughan jr. and Mr. A. Winsgrove.

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Alberta Avenue

Mrs. Fredrick White, 11916 87 avenue was the fortunate winner of a silver tea set competed for in guessing competition held at Alberta Avenue community league Saturday evening whist drive and dance. Mrs. White held ticket No. 197.

Turkeys were offered and prizes for whist and the winners were Mrs. Colville, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Blake, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. McGee, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Becket, Mr. McGee and Mr. Kecher.,

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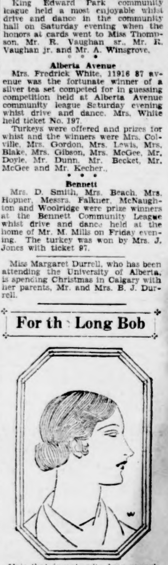
Bennett

Mrs. D. Smith, Mrs. Beach, Mrs. Hopner, Messrs. Falkner, McNaughton and Woolridge were prize winners at the Bennett Community League whist drive and dance held at the home of Mr. M. Mills on Friday evening. The turkey was won by Mrs. J. Jones with ticket 97.

Miss Margaret Durrell, who has been attending the University of Alberta, is spending Christmas in Calgary with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Durrell.

For th Long Bob



Hair that is not quite long enough to allow the turning under of ends, can be caught at the base of the head with a comb and brushed up into a fan to simulate a chignon.

We wish for you much happiness at Christmas and that the best of the past year may be added to in goodly measure during the coming year

R. Y. Eaton
President

EATON GROCETERIA
OPERATED BY T. EATON Co.

AS WE trace the record of the closing year, there comes the grateful recollection of the Goodwill you have shown toward us.

We want to acknowledge your generous patronage, and say we humbly appreciate it.

We wish you and yours the warmest of Christmas Greetings and the sincerest of wishes for your happiness and prosperity in the days to come.

Thompson & Dymes LIMITED
The Shop of Charming Christmas Gifts

FEATURE WOMEN'S REALM CLUBS

EDITED BY LOTTA C. DEMPSEY

Christmas Comes to Santy

The Bulletin's Daily Short Story from Real Life

BY TOM F. BARRY

THE PRINCIPAL CHARACTER IN "CHRISTMAS COMES TO SANTY"

RANDALL is an actor of the old school. His talents were never appreciated—so he says. And, being such a Thespian, life's battles are severe. In desperation, he gets the job of playing Santa Claus in a department store. And it is during that one week of employment that Lady Luck actually grins at Randall.

You [illegible] old man Randall. [illegible] after [illegible] him, and you [illegible] favor, he may [illegible] to become [illegible] the estate of E. W. [illegible] Wiswell, the banker, y'know.

Yes, old man Randall is sitting pretty now. A good monthly wage, comfortable quarters, excellent food—food which befits the establishment of a banker, and a pension guaranteed to him when he becomes incapacitated. Of course, his present job is a bit of a come-down from his once high estate of tragedian in road shows. But, it is infinitely better, and happier, than the one he had a few years back when he essayed the role of Santa Claus in a midtown department store.

The histrionic talents of Randall are not written in indelible ink in the annals of the American theater. At the same time he is able to display yellowed, wrinkled programs, which make known that Egbert Randall had once essayed Shakespearean roles. Further to take his word for it, the programs don't tell the half of it. He will admit, however, that life is mercuried, and he will add that when he first came within the ken of Mr. Wiswell, he was within an ace of being a bum.

Let him tell the story himself. You may agree that he has some gift of dramatic expression. So perhaps, after all, he may have been a better actor than his present appearance would indicate. From now on, it will be Randall speaking: We might add, "And How!"

It is hard, when a man passes fifty, to have the same appeal to his public that he had in his twenties or thirties. It is even more difficult for an elderly thespian to combat the rigors of one-night stands. Thus, it became more and more difficult for me to obtain engagements as I eased over the half-century mark. Then, soon afterward, a spell of inflammatory rheumatism put me in the hospital and I emerged, three months later, broke and discouraged.

Imagine, discharged from a hospital at the beginning of the Christmas season! Leaving a warm, brightly-lit institution and going into the cold streets—snow covered streets—wind blown streets—in which the northeast gales whistled and sang savage litanies. For two, three, four days, I begged. I who had once been leading man in companies playing the best of dramas—he pronounces it DRAH-MAS—written by that great master of the spoken word—Shakespeare. Fate, the cruel jade, had made of me a plaything.

A Job

I was proud! Too proud to beg and like it! But I had to; that is, I had to until the police made a Yuletide drive against mendicants. I was almost arrested. But the dear God spared me that!

Then, on the fifth day following my release from the hospital I picked up a paper in the street. I feverishly scanned the want ads. I observed that Blumberg's Mammoth Bargain basement was looking for a man capable of impersonating Santa Claus. I begged carfare and hurried to the store.

At length, after exhaustive interrogation, I was hired, at $3 a day, although doubt was expressed that I was fat enough for the part. But I soon altered their opinion. I, the genius of makeup, with a few deft strokes, changed this haggard face into the jovial, ruddy countenance of Kri Kringle. What tragedy here, my friend! The former dramatic toast of a grateful nation, attired in a dreadful red suit and white whiskers for $3 a day. How I suffered! Yet, none of the little ones who shook my hand knew the suffering that went on beneath the gay exterior presented to them. Over and over I said to myself:—

"Laugh, clown, laugh! The show must go on though the heartstrings of this poor fool be torn asunder!"

You smile, friend. I beg of you, spare the feelings of an old, old man. Bear with me for but a moment while I tell you of my thoughts during the few fleeting weeks in which I doubled for Santa Claus!

Ha! Was it not grotesque? Here I was being acclaimed as the magic purveyor of that which gladdens the little ones—little ones, who were the subjects of the kingdom of Never-Never land. And gravely, I promised them many things—things which I could not give; which might not be given them at all! Promising them much, for $3 a day; sleeping, the while in a Mills' hotel. I look back and think aloud:

"Children, children, children, how they passed before me. With eyes round, breath coming fast, and talking excitedly in high squeaky voices. Telling them always that their wishes were mine. Advising that my flying sled ice-crusted and drawn by fleet, froth-flecked reindeers, would stop in the sky, over their homes on Christmas morning—stop like automobiles at a filling station—to dispense largess—to let me descend in person, via the chimney, from the blue, night-filled heavens."

What a laugh! What a laugh! What bitter, biting travesty. A travesty that crushed me, then, with its terrific irony. A situation which made me incoherent in my speech, rumbling through my snowwhite beard. It made me morose; so very, very sad! But I shook off that evil spirit of desolation. I reasoned, and rightly, "A morbid, macabre St. Nicholas should be destroyed! Avant," said I, "thy black spirit of soul destruction! It is only a genial St Nick who wins, and holds the adulation of the fickle public." Y'see, friend, I tried to put as much art into my part as Kris Kringle as I had put into other more important parts years ago when I played Hamlet, and er, er, er, Romeo and Juliet. But despite this, on several occasions, I was almost discharged. I recall, vividly, my narrowest escape from dismissal:

A little boy of about 5, dressed in blue, had asked me to bring him some tin soldiers for Christmas. For a moment I forgot myself. Addressing him in the tones I had used so successfully in portraying, for enthusiastic audiences, the character of "The Melancholy Dane," I told him:

"Little Boy, dressed in blue, I will bring you your tin soldiers. Fine, big, upstanding soldiers in gayly-colored uniforms. And, who knows, but that some day you will be a great general—a great general who will fearlessly lead his troops into battle while the guns roar, the earth trembles, and the sky is tinged with the red of death. You will lead your men forward, little man, without the skirl of the fifes or the beat of the drums; without the crash of brass or the cheers of welcoming thousands. Nay, you will lead them with your splendid badge of courage, and even though the carrion of crows circle high overhead . . ."

I came to a sudden halt, my friend. The little lad was screaming with fright, and his mother roundly denounced me for making her child hysterical. Even though she complained to the manager of the toy department, and despite the fact my situation was in jeopardy for the better part of a half day, it filled me with delight to realize that I still possessed all my dramatic powers and could even impress my emotions on the subconsciousness of a little child. This comfort, though, was as temporary as the changing tides because always, evening would come, and it was with feelings verging onto horror that I waited the ringing of the bell each night to mark the closing hour. When it did ring, my nostrils would tingle and flare like those of an old fire horse at the clang of a racing engine.

A Safe Haven

And gravely I promised them many things—things which I could not give.

To me, warm and reasonably comfortable in the store, the streets were replete with danger, and I feared the long, cold walks through winding thoroughfares, the hasty meal, and the four-bit flop. Pardon, I mean by that, the not so delightful bed that was mine each night in return for a half dollar, extracted from me in advance. No, friend, I did not like the night—the dark night; the night that never soothed me; the night which to me always represented the "hours of a thousand sleeps." I rather like that, don't you? "Hours of a thousand sleeps!" Hmmm. Very good! I must hasten along, now. That hedge must be trimmed this evening. . .

Things went along just about as already described until the day before Christmas. The crowds within the structure grew in intensity until there was scarcely room to walk. Thus it was that it was not until close to midnight that I was able to begin to wend my weary way homeward, tired in mind and body, and fully aware that but a few more days of employment were open to me. Ah, indeed the Christmas season is all too short sometimes.

I was ruminating on this question as I stepped across Madison avenue. With my usual concentration I was so intent on my thoughts that I did not observe a mammoth automobile bearing down upon me. It struck me with terrific force and hurled me at least one hundred feet. Well, now that you mention it, it might have been less than one hundred feet. But hurl me it did, after having struck me like a flaming juggernaut run amuck. I do not remember much after that. Later I learned that Miss Wiswell, who had been riding in the car, had insisted that I be taken to the Wiswell town house on 5th avenue, and the best surgeons in the city were called to ascertain my injuries and otherwise attend me. It is needless to say that I had a private nurse and never will I forget that first Christmas spent with the family of my very excellent employer.

Miraculously, I recovered consciousness at 10 o'clock Christmas morning, and was in full possession of my senses when Miss Wiswell and other members of the family brought me gifts. Christmas had come to Santa Claus and, my friend, I tell you this old heart of mine warmed to its very cockles at the kindness showered upon me by perfect strangers.

However, it was nearly three weeks before I was able to leave my bed. Nevertheless, it was a pleasant three weeks, because, when I became stronger I gave many readings from Shakespeare to Miss Wiswell and her friends. Invariably, after I had concluded my efforts, they would applaud vociferously, and tell me that I "was priceless!"

It was Miss Wiswell, I believe, who suggested to her father that I be given employment, or rather, "Be made one of our little family," out at the country place of the Wiswell's. At first, he demurred, indicating that the physicians who attended me failed to find the several injuries I complained of, and that his personal opinion was that I should "cop a mope!"

Always an Actor

My dear chap, I beg pardon, that slipped out! What I meant to say, and what Banker Wiswell did say, was that he preferred to make a cash settlement with me in order not to deprive the American theatre of its leading exponent of the drama!

But, Miss Vera, that's his daughter, had her way, pointing out that I would save her friends and herself the price of many theatre tickets, because it was sheer, stark idiocy to go to farce comedies while I was around the house.

She got that mixed up, my friend: she meant DRAH-MAHS, not farce comedies. And so here I am. A valued, cherished employe, growing old in service, and frequently entertaining the guests by giving entire acts of my repertoire, taking the part of each and every character myself.

What? How badly was I hurt in the automobile accident? My dear friend, I was not hurt at all. Did I not tell you, at the beginning of our very pleasant conversation, that in my day I had no peer as an actor of dramatic parts? And to me, the business of simulating a character suffering from the mortal injuries was as nothing. It makes me laugh! See! I laugh! Ha-ha-ha-ha-O-ho-ho-ho-ho!

Come, laugh with me. 'tis only babes and women that should cry!"

THE END.

Tomorrow: "The Elk Tooth."

CHAMOIS SKINS

To wash your chamois skins that you use for the furniture, silver or other household things, use warm soapy water in which a pinch of soda has been added. Rinse in water in which a little glycerin has been added.

NEW GLASSES

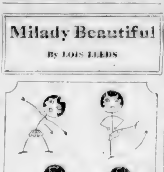
To keep your new beverage glasses from cracking put them, before you ever use them, in cold water and let come to a boil, boil a few minutes and then cool in the same water. This hardens them.

LUNCHEON DELICACIES

Pigs in blankets are fine for lunch. Wrap large oysters in a strip of bacon, sprinkle with chopped pimento or green pepper, fasten with toothpicks and fry in hot butter. Serve on toast, garnished with slices of lemon.

Milady Beautiful

By LOIS LEEDS



HINTS FOR OVERWEIGHT

There are, I believe, more overweights among home-women than among business women. This may be due, in part, to the fact that the latter check the tendency toward excess weight before it has gained a real foothold. One cannot look smart and business-like if one's figure is large and flabby. Too much fat makes milady look older than her years, and this the business woman cannot afford to allow.

The chief objection that women have against becoming stout is that it makes them appear old. I wonder how many realize that in most cases the overweight results from abandoning the active habits of youth. One ages mentally first, then excess fat comes as an outward expression of middle-aged habits of mind and body. The woman who keeps an eager enthusiasm, youthful point of view will not accumulate mountains of superfluous flesh but the woman who dully plods through her daily routine leading a vegetative sort of existence, will find that her body will come to reflect her life. It will be inert and stodgy and old.

A great many people manage to get along for years with very sketchy ideas of how to take care of their bodies, but the time comes sooner or later when more complete knowledge is essential. In the life of the average home-woman with a tendency to overweight, this time comes usually in the 40s. She now learns that she cannot continue eating the same quantity and sorts of food that were suitable during her earlier years without losing her figure. Thickening about the hips and abdomen must be checked by systematic exercise. She must plan to be outdoors more to get the benefit of sunshine and fresh air; she must get out of mental ruts.

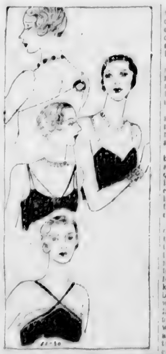
Diet is perhaps her chief problem so I am giving a sample day's reducing menu. Begin the day by drinking two glassfuls of water with a little lemon juice in it. For breakfast have an orange or apple, a cup of clear tea, coffee or cereal beverage and a slice of dry toast. For luncheon or supper have a medium-sized head of lettuce with grated raw carrots and French dressing made with mineral oil instead of olive oil; three ounces cottage cheese, one slice of whole-wheat bread. Do not eat between meals. The main meal of the day, whether taken at noon or in the evening, may consist of a cup of clear soup, one helping of lean meat or fish, one medium-baked potato with butter, raw celery, stewed tomato or spinach, fresh gelatin, glass of milk. Take only one helping of each dish and masticate slowly.

Simple exercises to do in connection with the reducing diet include trunk-bending and twisting, kicking sideways and backwards, knee-bending and rotation of the trunk at the hips. Exercise for ten minutes in the morning, then give yourself a cold hand-bath and a hard rubdown. Repeat the exercises at bedtime.

Tomorrow—Beauty Questions Answered

The Mirror of the Mode

By MARY MARSHALL



The white velvet frock indicated above has narrow straps of the material with a jade ring at the right back. Above at the right, very narrow straps of flesh-colored satin ribbon on a black velvet gown. In the centre the straps consist of narrow cords of the black crepe de chine from which the frock is made, and still another example of the "shoe-string" strap is seen below in the black taffeta frock held up by narrow black velvet ribbons.

Shoe-string shoulder straps sounds very much like the opening line of one of those alliterative young twisters that we found so amusing a year or so ago. And I assure you that I'd a great deal rather write about them than talk about them.

No, they are not really made of shoe strings—only they are very narrow and string like, sometimes so narrow that a single one could not be trusted, and hence two or three are used instead of one.

Quite the most surprising effect in shoulder straps is produced by those made of narrow flesh-colored satin ribbon which at a distance look amazingly like nothing at all.

In general there is a tendency to break away from the perfectly straight strap type of shoulder support. Frequently this shoulder section is cut in one with the rest of the frock and even more frequently the strap or the bodice where it is joined is shaped so that there is a curving line for the entire decolletage.

Shoulder straps, you have doubtless observed, are set a little further in toward the neck, thereby adding to their security. That and the continued trick of cutting evening gowns rather low under the arms gives to the evening bodice a degree of comfort and wearableness that was not known when there was danger of bodices slipping off the shoulders, and when it was considered rather shocking to have even a bare fraction of an inch show beneath the arm. Now we find it much more comfortable and convenient to allow an inch or two of bareness beneath the arms, and evening bodices fit much more comfortably in consequence.

TIRED FEET

It is tremendously refreshing after a hard day on one's feet to soak them in hot bran and soda water, dry and rub with alcohol.

Tender feet can be toughened somewhat by giving a hot ammonia bath every night, rubbing afterwards with vaseline and in the mornings washing with cold water.

Little Stories For Bedtime

Sammy Jay's Sharp Eyes

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

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Everybody knows that Sammy Jay has sharp eyes. In fact, there are very few of the little forest people whose eyes are as sharp as Sammy's. That is because he uses them so much. A long time ago he found out that the more he used his eyes the sharper they become, and so there are few minutes when Sammy is awake that he isn't trying to see something. He is always looking. That is the reason he always knows so much about what is going on in the Green Forest and on the Green Meadows.

Now, of course, Chatterer the Red Squirrel couldn't disappear without being missed, particularly by Sammy Jay. And of course, Sammy couldn't miss Chatterer and not wonder what had become of him. At first Sammy thought that Chatterer was hiding, so as not to have to get Sammy any more corn, but after peeking and peering and watching in the Old Orchard for a few days he was forced to think that either Chatterer had once more moved, or else that something had happened to him.

"Perhaps Shadow the Weasel has caught him after all," thought Sammy, and straightway flew to a certain place in the Green Forest where he might find Shadow the Weasel. Sure enough, Shadow was there. Now, of course, it wouldn't do to ask right out if Shadow had caught Chatterer, and Sammy was smart enough to know it.

"Chatterer the Red Squirrel sends his respects and hopes you are enjoying your hunt for him," called Sammy.

Shadow looked up at Sammy and anger blazed in his little red eyes. "You tell Chatterer that I'll get him yet!" snarled Shadow.

Sammy's eyes sparkled with mischief. He had made Shadow angry and he had found out what he wanted to know. He was sure that Shadow had not caught Chatterer.

"But what can have become of him?" thought Sammy. "I've got no love for him, but just the same I miss him. I really must find out. Yes, sir, I really must."

"Chatterer the red squirrel sends his respects and hopes you are enjoying your hunt for him," called Sammy.

So every minute that he could spare Sammy Jay spent trying to find Chatterer. He asked everyone he met if they had seen Chatterer. He peeked and peered into every hollow and hiding-place he could think of. But look as he would and ask as he would he could find no trace of Chatterer. At last he happened to think of Farmer Brown's corn-crib. Could it be that Chatterer had moved over there or had come to some dreadful end there? Very early the next morning Sammy flew over to the corn-crib. He looked it all over with his sharp eyes and listened for sounds of Chatterer inside. But not a sound could he hear. Then he remembered the hole under the edge of the roof through which Chatterer used to go in and out. Sammy hurried to look at it. It was closed by a stout board nailed across it. Then Sammy knew that Farmer Brown's Boy had found it.

"He's killed Chatterer, that's what he's done!" cried Sammy, and flew over to the Old Orchard filled with sad thoughts. He meant to wait until Farmer Brown's Boy came out and then tell him what he thought of him. [illegible] Green Forest and over the Green Meadows to spread the sad news.

After a while the door of the farmhouse opened and Farmer Brown's Boy stepped out. Sammy had his [illegible] Brown's Boy had a queer looking box in his arms [illegible] looked to Sammy as if something moved inside that box. He [illegible] scream and say the bad [illegible] could look [illegible] There was Chatterer the Red [illegible]

Next Story — Chatterer is Made Fun Of.

Menu

BY SISTER MARY

Breakfast—Northern spy apples, cereal, cream, crisp bacon, potatoes hashed in milk, muffins, marmalade, milk, coffee.

Luncheon—Cream of spinach soup, croutons, [illegible] cheese sandwiches, caramel cornstarch pudding, grape juice.

Dinner—Braised shoulder of lamb with vegetables, stuffed green pepper salad, hot-water sponge cake, fruit in lemon jelly with whipped cream, bran rolls, milk, coffee.

Some homemade jelly or preserves will be a welcome addition to the dinner menu. Whenever rolls are served jelly or jam is acceptable.

Caramel Cornstarch Pudding

Two cups scalded milk, 3 1-3 tablespoons cornstarch, 2-3 cup sugar, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 4 tablespoons cold milk, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla, 2 eggs.

Melt sugar slowly in an iron frying pan, stirring constantly until liquified, add slowly to scalded milk, keeping the fire low and taking care mixture does not boil over. Stir cornstarch and salt to a smooth paste and stir into scalding hot milk and sugar mixture. Let caramel and milk become perfectly blended before adding cornstarch. Stir constantly until mixture thickens and then cook over hot water, stirring occasionally for thirty minutes. Remove from heat and stir in yolks of eggs well beaten.

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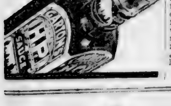

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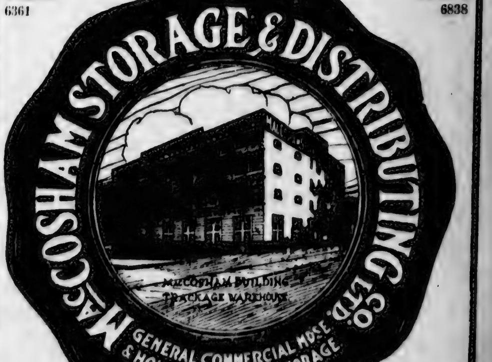
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EDITED BY LOTTA C. DEMPSEY

"You Have To Believe You Know. . ."

THE saddest man in the world
Had lost his faith in Christmas.
And that, of course, was why he
was so sad.
It isn't a very happy business
To see your dreams crumble
Even if they are only made of silver
tinsel
And red holly berries
And velvety green fir trees.

* * *

He had thrown them away on purpose,
And his faith went soon after.
The really heart-breaking part of it
was
The saddest man in the world
Thought he was getting rid of something
That had been a nuisance for a long
time.
He brushed his hand:
And sighed a long sigh
"There," he said in quite a loud tone
"Goes all that nonsense."
And he believed it.

* * *

He kept apart from Christmas crowds
And didn't even take a peep
At the fairyland of toys
In the twinkling shops.
The clown who nodded his head.
And the silver elephant
That grunted and flapped its ears
Were beloved of others
But not of him.
The mechanical trains
Rushed past their lighted signals
Before admiring throngs
And the big brown teddy-bear
And the painted jack-in-the-box
And the blue-eyed doll baby
Went their ways
Into the happy homes
But the saddest man
Walked away from the excitement
And wondered why
The skies were so drear
And the streets so dirty

* * *

ON Christmas Eve
He went to bed
Without a single rose and gold
dream
Of crispy white tissue paper parcels
Tied with scarlet ribbons
And covered with laughing seals

* * *

On Christmas Day
There wasn't any silver star
On the highest bough of the Christmas tree.
Because there wasn't any tree

* * *

AND when nobody came to the
door
To shout "Merry Christmas"
The saddest man in the world
Began to feel
As if all the leaden grey
Of the morning skies
Had fallen upon his heart
And he knew that life
Could be cruelly bare
Without the tinsel
And the red holly berries
And the green fir boughs.

* * *

The little boy who lived down the
street
In the very tiny white house
With the tiny red chimney
Came running up to the man without
faith.
And in his hand
He held a white parcel
The tissue paper crinkled joyously
As the saddest man reached down
To receive it.

* * *

"It's Christmas," the little boy said.
His brown eyes wide with happiness
"And I thought perhaps you didn't
understand
About Santa Claus
Because you looked so sad
You have to believe, you know
Hard, hard.
Or he doesn't ever come
I'm kind of a good believer
Mother says.
And so he found us.
And I thought maybe he'd like you to
have this
Because he couldn't leave it
When you didn't understand
About believing. . ."

* * *

THE saddest man in the world
Took the parcel
And the white paper fell off
A beautiful candy cane
It breathed a fragrance
Of sweet peppermint
And was all white and green
With red stripes around it.
The man began searching for something
That he suddenly considered very
valuable.
And there, in the paper that had held
the candy cane
He found his lost faith.

* * *

"You were right," he said
"I didn't understand
About believing . . ."

L. C. D.

YOUR BABY AND MINE

By Myrtle Meyer Eldred

Mrs. M. H. S. writes: "[illegible] I have two children. I never miss reading all I can about them and a letter in your column interested me. It was relative to what a child should say to indicate his toilet needs, and I think a friend of mine used the most sensible word I have ever heard. She taught her young son to say, 'Attention, mother,' and he learned it very quickly. It was cunning to hear him say, ''Tention, Mother,' and now at twenty months he says, 'I need 'tention.' This seems less embarrassing than most words."

Answer

[illegible] I think that an excellent thing to say, for primarily it has meaning and most of the silly words used have not.

Mrs. D. B. S.

"For many times I have been tempted to write you when I have read some particularly good articles but after reading "Rubber Pants" I could keep still no longer. If only ignorant mothers would read your articles—but they are the ones who never do and when they are told they are offended.

"I have no problems of my own for my two girls, twelve and fourteen, were reared along the lines you advocate, with a lot of discouragement from kind friends and relatives. They seldom cried and at one month they seldom soiled a napkin for I found out at what time they had a natural movement and put them on a jar at that time. At nine months they used their chairs regularly, for with regular habits they needed this attention regularly too. They never had cathartics [illegible]—but were given orange juice and vegetable juices.

"They slept out of doors four and five hours a day (though my neighbors called me cruel)—and I neglected my housework.

my housework because I couldn't do justice to both babies and housework.

"How can a mother ask a child to run around wet for hours and then spank him for failing to tell her? I think you are doing a wonderful work and I have several young friends who need advice and who read your articles and have lovely children in consequence. Perhaps you won't thank me for this letter but I couldn't help writing to tell you how much your advice does mean to young mothers who want to do rightly and don't know how."

Answer: And you say I wouldn't thank you for your letter. I thought it simply marvelous and I felt as if I were reading a "testimonial" that had nothing to do with me. Your letter I hope will be an inspiration not only to me but to some young struggling mothers.

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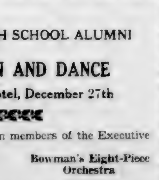

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He does not change, though centuries have crushed
Kings and their mighty kingdoms into dust,
The Holy Child that gentle Mary hushed
Remains the deathless Symbol of our trust

He does not change, though prophets false arise
Acclaiming idols in each passing age.
That Child who slept to Mary's lullabies
Remains the God of peasant and of sage.

He does not change, though from our days depart
High dreams and laughter; even love may go.
He is a sweetness nestled in each heart.
The only changeless beauty that we know.

—LUCY G. CLARKIN, in The Chatelaine.

DOROTHY DIX

It is Not Enough for a Father to Give His Daughter Paris Frocks and Doodabs, Says Dorothy Dix; He Must Help Form Her Character, Aid in Choosing Her Husband and Teach Her to Handle Money

What does a father owe his daughter? If you should ask that question of a group of fathers and they answered it out of their hearts, they would reply in chorus: "Pretty clothes. A good time, and a show wedding when she gets married." And that would be all.

For the average father only thinks of his daughter as an ornament, as a toy, as a doll to be dressed up. He thinks of her as something to be petted and admired and indulged and amused. Something that is going to be always miraculously young and gay and beautiful.

He never thinks of her as a human being who is going to face all the vicissitudes of life, and who should be strengthened and trained to fight the battle that she cannot escape. Therefore, father feels that he has done his full duty when he pays his girls' bills and he washes his hands of all further responsibility for their fate.

However, it isn't enough for a man to give his daughter Paris frocks and doodabs. He owes her something more than that, and the first debt he owes her is to help form her character. Most men turn the rearing of their girls entirely over to their wives on the mistaken assumption that this is a task for which the mother is peculiarly fitted because they are both of the same sex.

This is a mistake. What the girl-child needs is not an overdose of femininity but to have some of her feminine peculiarities corrected by masculine influence. Just as a boy needs the refining and softening influence of his mother so the girl needs the hardening and broadening influence of her father. The boy needs his mother to teach him delicacy of perception, tenderness and sympathy. The girl needs her father to teach her to control her emotions and to use her head instead of her heart.

When you see a woman who can take a broad, impersonal view of subjects; who has a high sense of honor, and who has had the courage to meet the misfortunes of life with a smile and somehow struggled through them instead of succumbing to them and becoming an incarnate bundle of tears and whines and hysterics, you will invariably find that her father made a companion of her in her childhood. He bred into her the strength that enabled her to stand on her own feet and be the captain of her soul.

A father owes it to his daughter to help her make a good marriage. A woman's whole happiness and well-being in life depends upon the kind of a husband she gets, yet the average man leaves this vital matter entirely to chance. He doesn't know by sight the men his daughter plays around with, nor whether they are desirable or undesirable as husbands.

Now it is forever too late to interfere and forbid a girl to marry a man after she has fallen in love with him, but the modern girl is no fool. She does not deliberately pick out for a husband a man who will beat her, or starve her, or drag her down into the gutter with him, and if father is on his job he can, nine times out of 10, save daughter from making the match that breaks her heart and lands her in the divorce court.

For men are better judges of men than any girl can possibly be. They can find out all about a man as no girl can, and father could break off many an incipient love affair by contriving that daughter should see some handsome young drunkard in his cups, maudlin drunk and disgusting, or he could dissipate the romantic halo that surrounded a picturesque loafer by showing her that he was a contemptible male parasite who let his poor old mother work to support him.

Certainly every father defaults on his obligations to his daughter when he doesn't keep tabs on every man who comes to the house and let his daughter know just exactly what sort of a chap he is, and what the men who know him think about him.

Every father owes it to his daughter to have her taught some sort of trade by which she can earn her own living. Very few men can settle a fortune upon their daughters that will insure them against want as long as they live. Besides, money has wings. No man in these days can depend upon his daughters' marrying, or if they do marry, upon their marrying men who are go-getters, or upon their husbands' not dying and leaving them widows.

The most pitiful creature on earth is the middle-aged woman, accustomed to luxury all of her life, who is suddenly thrown out upon the world to earn her own living, and perhaps the living of a houseful of children. She is utterly untrained, utterly incompetent, there is nothing on earth she knows how to do well enough to make any one want to pay her good money for doing it. She is helpless, desperate, miserable beyond all other women.

No man has a right to risk this fate for his daughter, and it is his bounden duty to see to it that she has that skill within herself, which cannoot be taken from her, that will enable her to earn her own bread and butter in case of necessity.

Every father who has money to leave his daughter owes it to her to leave it in trust for her so that she cannot fool it away, or be robbed of it.

It is every father's duty to teach his daughters how to handle money, and the difference between a gilt-edge investment and Wildcat Preferred. Also that family affection is not sufficient collateral to make loans upon, and that because Deacon Jones prays so beautifully in church is no sign that he won't steal the last penny from any trusting sister in Israel.

It is father's duty to fix his daughter's money so that she cannot turn it over to her husband, because this will save not only her money but family friction. Not every man means to cheat his wife out of her inheritance, but many good husbands, with best intentions, are poor business men.

In fact, the less a man knows about business, the more sure he is that if he had his wife's money to put into his store, or to speculate with, he could make a killing, and after the money is gone it doesn't matter whether the woman was deliberately cheated out of it, or it was lost through incompetency.

A wife cannot well refuse to help her husband by turning over her money to him, and it is a father's duty to save her and save her money by arranging it so that she gets only the income and cannot touch the principal.

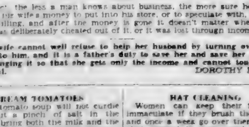
DOROTHY DIX.

CREAM TOMATOES

Cream tomato soup will not curdle if you put a pinch of salt in the tomatoes, bring both the milk and the tomatoes to the boiling point separately, mix the tomatoes into the milk and heat thoroughly.

HAT CLEANING

Women can keep their felt hats immaculate if they brush them daily and once a week go over them with a cloth dipped in some good cleaning fluid. Brush the nap carefully when dry.



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Making Christmas Sweets at Home

Delicious Chocolate Creams Can be Made Right in the Kitchen

To make delicious chocolate creams, chocolate-covered marshmallows, and nut clusters which rival those of the professional is not at all difficult if you know how to handle dipping-chocolate, says Doris W. McCray in the December Pictorial Review.

Chocolate is a good deal like butter—when it's hot it is a liquid; when it's cold it is a solid. When it is a little warm and thoroughly creamed it is just right to spread thick on sandwiches or to cream with sugar for cake. It scorches and burns easily. Chocolate has a little higher melting-point than butter, but not much. In Summer, milk-chocolate bars, if not kept in the ice-box, melt; then when they harden again they are light and dark brown, streaked, and will never look right afterward.

Too high a temperature ruins the appearance and texture of chocolate. Once you have overheated it there is nothing you can do to make it right again. Use it up in fudge or icing, buy new chocolate for coating, and start all over again with good resolutions.

Chocolate must never be warmer than 95 degrees F. 90 degrees F. is safer. Melt it in a double boiler, with water at a temperature of 110 degrees F. This is just warm. Never let the water boil. The chocolate is grated or cut into pieces so that it will melt more quickly, with less heat applied. Don't warm up the water in the lower part of the double boiler by setting it on the stove—it might boil. Add hot water from the teakettle.

Another secret is to buy the right kind of chocolate. You can get it from the grocery plainly labeled "Specially adapted for household use in making coverings for creams and other home-made confections." In the preparation of such chocolate it is treated in such a way as to be excellent for the purpose. Don't buy something simply labeled "Sweet chocolate" or "Bitter chocolate."

Or you may buy excellent coating-chocolate from confectionery-stores where they make their own hand-dipped chocolates—sweet, bitter, or milk chocolate. Milk chocolate is best for dipping nuts and caramels, bitter for sweet fondant centres, and sweet for general purposes. It is difficult to work with less than two pounds. A deep bowl, sharply rounded at the bottom, enables you to use less chocolate.

Buy Right Kind of Chocolate

Buy the right kind of chocolate. Grate, melt carefully over warm water stirring with a fork to finish melting then beating until quite cool. The room temperature should be about 60 degrees F.; the air cool and dry. If it is rainy or hot and humid, postpone the task. Use a candy-thermometer, washed and carefully dried, to test your chocolate. Beat until it is cooled to 80 degrees F., the 78 degrees gives better results. If a thermometer is not handy, test by dropping a nut or a marshmallow into the chocolate, turn over, lift out, with a fork, placing the other side up, on wax-paper.

I have the tray of centres at the left and drop them in with the left hand, using a fork to turn them over and take them out with my right hand, placing them on the tray at my right. If you have no regular chocolate-dipping fork use a two-tined one from the carving-set. Let the chocolate drip off before placing the candy on oil-paper. Then if the chocolate does not stay in place cool the chocolate more.

If cool enough the coating will be thick and glossy and will not run off the centre. It will harden quickly and it will be so cool that the string of chocolate hanging on the end of the dipping-fork, as you place the piece on the table, can be brought up up over the piece, and curved about in quite a professional manner. If this little string of chocolate melts and runs off, then you are working with the coating-chocolate too soon. Beat and cool it, also be sure your room is cool. This gives the pieces a much nicer shape than if you dipped them first, then put them into a cold place. Never place them in the ice-box, as the moisture during cooling causes streaking.

In order to keep the chocolate exactly the right temperature until I have used up the whole bowlful, and have covered several dozen little balls of fondant, fruit paste, and nut-brittle I set the bowl over the bottom part of the double boiler. The luke-warm water keeps the chocolate just right. Then I stir it often with the fork in my left hand, so that it does not harden at all in the bowl.

You can use the fingers instead of a fork, but the latter is much easier for the inexperienced. You can place chocolates upon oilcloth or a buttered enamel-topped table. Be sure there is no spot missed by the chocolate, lest a sticky drop ooze out, even from hard candies, and spoil the appearance. Fondant centres must be dipped soon enough after shaping so that they will not dry out.

Cracker-Crumb Candy

½ Pound Marshmallows, quartered
¼ Cupful water
⅓ Cupful sweetened condensed milk
¼ Cupful candied pineapple or dates, chopped
⅓ Cupful walnuts and peanuts, chopped
2½ Cupfuls graham cracker crumbs

Cut the marshmallows in a bowl and pour water over them. Stir, and when soft add the condensed milk, candied pineapple or dates, chopped walnuts and peanuts, and mix thoroughly. Add cracker crumbs, kneading in well. Pour into a pan until 3 inches deep, and let ripen for 12 hours before serving, so that the flavors may blend. Cut in squares.

Christmas Fruit Bars

1⅓ Cupful sifted confectioners' sugar
¼ Cupful sweetened condensed milk.
[illegible] Cupful seedless raisins
¼ Cupful chopped dates
¼ Cupful chopped figs
¼ Cupful chopped nut-meats
[illegible] Teaspoonful vanilla, small round green and red decorative candies

Blend the sugar gradually into the milk. Add the raisins, dates, figs, nutmeats, and vanilla. Sift a little confectioners' sugar on a porcelain table-top and turn the mixture out on it. Knead into a slab an inch thick with a smooth top. Mark into sections 2 inches long and an inch wide and garnish each centre with a tiny red or green decorative candy. Do not cut these sections through, however, until the mixture has stood in the ice-box for 2 hours.

Down-East Taffy

[illegible] Cupfuls sugar
[illegible] Cupful corn-syrup
[illegible] Cupful water
[illegible] Teaspoonful salt
[illegible] Teaspoonful glycerin
[illegible] Tablespoonful butter
1½ Teaspoonful root-beer extract

Boil the first five ingredients together until a hard ball is formed when a little of the syrup is dropped in cold water (263 degrees F.). Remove from the fire, add the butter and flavoring, and pour into a greased pan. When cool enough to handle comfortably, pull the mixture until rather firm. Stretch out in a long rope and cut into pieces.

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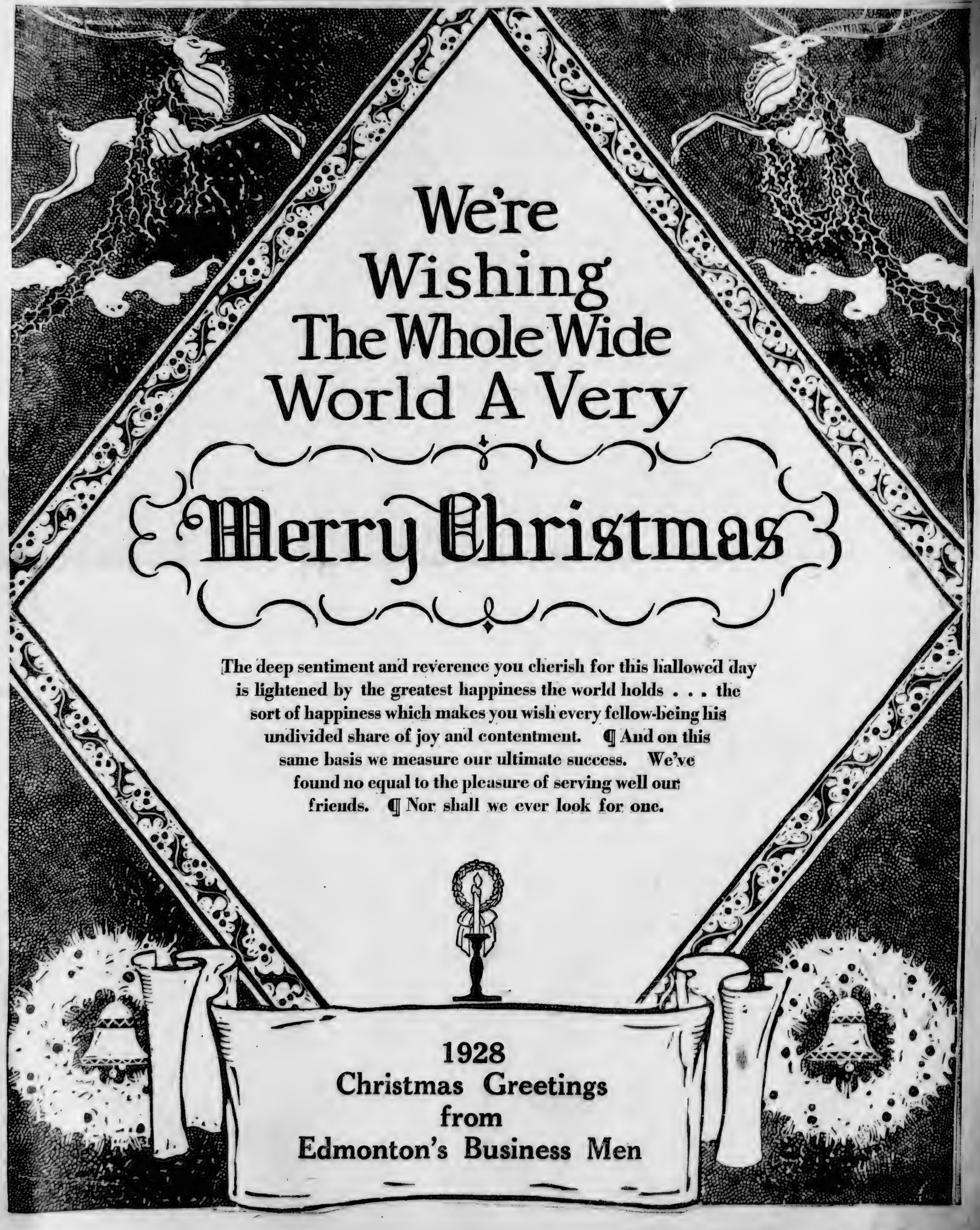

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EDITED BY LOTTA C. DEMPSEY

When Christmas Came To The Prairies

CHRISTMAS snows fall as softly from western skies today as they did sixty years ago; but the smoke from thousands of chimneys rises to meet them, and tinsel and colored lights and pretty baubels from the streets of shops welcome Santa Claus to the homes of the prairies.

This is the story of how Christmas first came to the little forts of the Hudson's Bay men, and the scattered cabins of the pioneers, and the tepees of the Indian tribes. It is not the tale of our times, but of a past generation; it is rich in color, beautiful in tradition, and worthy of the romantic history of the plains. Because, within sight of our own doors, red men and their squaws, gathered in great array of war paint and feathers and brilliant shawls to celebrate the festive day of which they had learned from the missionaries; because the first white children of the country knelt in their humble cabin to say their Christmas prayers and rose to find such gifts as only the Mother-hearted know how to devise; because the earliest fur traders gathered together upon this very earth and feasted off buffalo meat and deer and roast beaver, this story is as much a part of Christmas today as it was sixty years ago, and in the shadowy whiteness of Yuletide eve, the wind still carries the music of Indian tom toms, and the sound of singing from the forts.

Santa Came With First Children

Santa Claus never really came to the west until the Rev. George McDougall, pioneer missionary to the prairies over sixty five years ago, brought his wife and little children into the country where his life was to be given to the service of the Indians. There were the four girls and their little brother, and a big brother who could go out to the woods to help find wild meat for food, and cut down logs for the cabin which must replace the tepee residence as the first winter drew near.

The Rev. John McDougall took his family first to Norway House. To his daughter, Mrs. Leslie Wood, beloved of all Edmonton old timers, the first Christmases were hazy affairs of "when we were very young." She did remember, however, that mother, that all-wise and all-good, had taken precious flour to make little cakes in the shape of tiny men and animals, which were the choicest of Christmas gifts. Then there were little dolls and animals cut out of calico and flannel, and stuffed: cherished treasures, these!

Then came Christmas, a few years later, at Victoria, now known as Papkin, in the Smoky Lake District some miles from the post of Edmonton. With no other white children about the McDougall family were still complete in themselves. By Christmas time the log cabin had been built and a big open fireplace assured the roasting of meats and cooking of foods to a turn. Some years when flour was scarce ($50 a barrel)—the little cakes diminished almost to the vanishing point. A new-found delicacy, however, was made by soaking barley and tying it in some buffalo leather, beating it until the husks came off, grinding it and making cakes with the flour. The first Christmas tree that ever left its native soil so far as is known, on the prairies and assumed a new dignity as the bearer of good tidings, was in the little old church at Victoria Papkin, where the McDougall children gathered with the wide-eyed little half-breeds and Indians and received their homely and quaint gifts.

Stockings Came Later

Stockings did not appear upon the scene until five years after the family had settled at Victoria, although Santa Claus was a fixture and Christmas quite as happy an occasion as it is today. In this year the Rev. George McDougall went to Winnipeg to meet his two older children, who had been at school in the east. They were able to bring back sweets that had come from England, and new toys, such as the visitations of former Santa Clauses had never produced. Christmas was a shining dream that year, to be remembered through the holiday seasons in the old fort at Edmonton, up past the growing west and into the present. Christmas took on its first signs of merriment, as well. Older brothers who have returned from school in the east have their own ideas of what Santa Claus should leave in a hopeful-looking stocking, and three eager little girls rose that Christmas morning and reached into their treasure-chests to scream at the soft furry something that touched their fingers. Mrs. Wood's present proved to be a soft and furry rabbit's head, while two of poor bunny's feet were brought forth by the other sisters.

The Rev. George McDougall had taught the Indians about Christmas and before many years they would come in large numbers to the little cabin door where a cup of tea and raisin buns were forthcoming. These were true luxuries of Christmas time and the "praying lady" as they respectfully called Mrs. McDougall, never failed them. They would make a great deal over the children, who were all fair. Indians loved fair children.

Indians In All Their Glory

To see the Indians dressed today for some special occasion upon which they will be applauded by the whites, is to catch no idea of their former glory, says Mrs. Wood. Tattooed from head to foot, painted in a dozen brilliant shades, with animals and figures designed on their faces and chests, arrayed in colored feathers and dressed in the brightest shawls, they were truly picturesque against the endless background of white snows. In later years they went into the forts as they learned to know more and more of the white man's celebration of the great day and the Indian women were eager to kiss the white men, expecting gifts of food in return.

As the McDougall children grew older and came to Fort Edmonton to live, the thin but steady trail of pioneers brought greater Christmas cheer to the plains.

Spent Christmas on Prairies

It was at about this time that Mr. J. E. McDougall, now a resident of 116 street, and the first telegraph operator at Battleford, came to the prairies from the east. His first western Christmas, in 1880, boasted no holly or gift-laden trees. Going out to hunt for trouble on the line with a half breed a few days before Christmas, he was far from settlement with little prospect of arriving anywhere by the 25th. Christmas eve, with 40 below zero weather, found the two asleep under the stars of a bright clear western sky, wrapped in their blankets by the fire. Christmas dinner on the following day consisted of bannock, made from flour that had been carried along on a flat sled, snow melted in a frying pan, and bacon.

But Christmas was not always so for this pioneer telegrapher—in later years the Mounted Police barracks in Battleford was a little centre of celebration and Christmas gaiety. Of apples there were none, sweets were scarce, but meats were plentiful and there were tinned groceries of all sorts. Great and lengthy were the banquets in the old barracks, with half breeds coming in to take part in Red River jigs, Polkas, Lancers and old waltzes.

In Edmonton the little parties gathered in the old fort: Then the first old church on the hill—the present site of McDougall United church, was built by the Rev. George McDougall, and the women of the town concentrated their efforts on the Christmas "concert" and special celebrations in connection. They came from all over to the little church on the hill, white man and red, people of many religions.

Mrs. Wood remembers the big feasts in the old fort when sweets and dainties such as she has never seen in later years, came from England. Old fashioned games of all sorts followed the dinners.

Today Christmas crowds gather in the shops and on the streets, and the smoke from thousands of chimneys rises to meet the softly-falling Christmas snows; but on Christmas eve the wind will carry the early songs of the pioneers, and the first Christmas carols of the women of the old forts, and there will be those who remember, for a few moments in the glad, mad gaiety of the holiday season, when Christmas came to the west.

CHRISTMAS TREASURE

Tinsel will tarnish, I know,
But its silver and shining today:
Baubels will crush like the fresh-fallen snow,
But now they are glittering gay.

Holly is scarlet and green,
And poincettas are blooming today:
Tender their beauty and passing their sheen....
Oh, tomorrow is aeons away.

Candles are flaming to gold
So what if the dawn be gray?
There shall be nothing of dark and of cold
Till their magic has melted away.

Could you not bring me a smile,
You, who have wandered away?
I would but count it with these for a while
A part of my treasure today.

—LOTTA C. DEMPSEY

Christmas Day To Be Happy One In Local Institutions

Through the kindness of individuals and the thoughtful enterprise of many organizations, hundreds of lonely men, women and children will enjoy the friendly light of Christmas candles and the [illegible] of the Christmas table.

For weeks all over the city preparations have been underway for the entertainment of children in hospitals, homes and orphanages while those in charge of institutions have been bending every effort to make of Christmas day a real home and family event.

On Christmas morning from 6.30 o'clock until after 11 the Salvation Army band will give a program of Christmas Carols in the West end of the city in aid of their Cheer fund. Between the hours of 11.30 and 2 o'clock the band will play at a dinner for poor and homeless men at the Salvation Army Citadel, 102 street.

On Christmas night forty three old men, the eldest 101 years, will have a jolly time at Eventide, the Salvation Army old men's home. There will be a Christmas dinner and Christmas tree with a present for each and an afterdinner program of favorite songs and piano numbers.

A Grace Salvation Army Hospital girl mothers will have Christmas dinner at midday, when each mother and baby will receive a present from the Christmas tree. In the evening there will be an old-fashioned party of games and music.

Beulah Home

Thirty little babies will celebrate their first Christmas on Tuesday at Beulah Home, and fifty grown ups including the staff will be seated around the festive board on Christmas eve.

Following a special service at 10.30 o'clock on Christmas morning presents donated by Rotarians, Kiwanians, members of the Dorcas society, merchants, and citizens will be presented.

Children's Aid Home

Members of the Kiwanis society laden with useful gifts, toys and sweets will visit thirty little children at the Childrens Aid Home at ten o'clock on Christmas morning. After the distribution of presents there will be games until one o'clock when all will gather in the sunny and gaily decorated diningroom for dinner. In the evening there will be a special treat of ice cream and cakes.

For Junior Red Cross

Christmas hampers, toys and sweets have been arriving daily at the University hospital for crippled children in the Junior Red Cross Wards. On Saturday morning, the little patients were showered with presents by members of the Kinsmens Club, and stockings will be full and overflowing again on Christmas morning with gifts from the Junior Red Cross and many other friends. The day will begin with Christmas carols at 6.30 in the morning and there will be a sumptous dinner at mid day.

Prov. Special Hospital

Streamers, bells, wreaths and spruce boughs decorate the wards of the Provincial special hospital where every bed is occupied. There are in all sixty infantile paralysis patients and there will be two great Christmas trees one in the boys ward and one in the girls. On Monday afternoon a bevy of young girl members of the Junior Hospital League will visit the hospital with presents for each of the sixty children.

Y. W. C. A.

With the fire place in its entrance Hall gaily decorated in crimson and green and vari colored lights, and its reception and club rooms a bower of greenery and flowering plants, the Y.W.C.A. is in festive array for the celebration of Christmas.

Already several successful holiday entertainments have been held at the "Y" and on Christmas day girls away from home will join the residents at mid day dinner.

On Monday evening the residents will hold a Christmas eve party.

Edmonton Children Had Their Christmas Trees in 1889

From The Edmonton Bulletin, December, 1889

The Christmas tree entertainment in connection with the Presbyterian Sunday school was held in the church on Monday evening, and was well attended. The children were out in force and a very pleasant time spent by all. The church was decorated with festoons of evergreens hung around the walls, while the front was partly occupied with an evergreen tree, on which were hung presents for the children. Mr. Alex. Taylor engineered the magic lantern exhibitions and displayed a number of scenes illustrating the Pilgrim's Progress, John Gilpin, Cinderella and views along the C.P.R. from Winnipeg to Vancouver.

Rev. D. G. McQueen presided, while the following program was rendered: Opening hymn; recitation by nine children; recitation, Charlie Henderson; song, four girls; recitation, Alice McDougall; dialogue, Norman and Maud Lauder and Mabel Cameron; recitation, Maggie Henderson; dialogue Bessie Munro and Annie Robertson; recitation, Bessie Munro; reading Mrs. Thomas Henderson. The entertainment closed with the Doxology.

JILL KNOWS HER JACK

"Jack dear, am I the only girl—"

"Jill, don't ask me whether you are the only girl I ever loved. You know it as well as I do."

"That wasn't what I was going to say at all, Jack. I was going to ask you if I was the only girl who would have you."—Answer

WATCH OUT!

A pickpocket was visiting a member of the mob in jail.

"Say, Lefty, I hired a lawyer for you this morning, but I had to give him my watch as a retainer," said the dip.

"Did he keep it?" asked Lefty.

"Well," replied Society's Wolf "he thinks he did!"—Judge

Mince Meat, Pre-Norman Christmas Dish, Brings Good Luck at Yuletide

MINCE MEAT, PRE-NOMAN XMAS
By SISTER MARY

CHRISTMAS, with its many traditions and age old ceremonies, brings some rather interesting superstitions about some of the dishes we particularly associate with its festivities.

Mince meat, with its pre-Norman back ground, especially seems inseparable with Christmas.

To refuse a piece of mince pie at Christmas, according to superstition, means that "bad luck" will attend one during the year.

The apples in the pie portend health and happiness. Each member of the family should have a hand in the making of the mince meat even if it's no more than giving it a stir. He who stirs shares in the good luck for the household during the coming year.

Mince Meat

Two pounds lean beef, ¼ pound beef suet, 4 pounds chopped apples, 2 pounds seeded raisins, 1 pound cleaned currants, ½ pound shredded citron, ¼ pound candied orange peel, ¼ pound candied lemon peel, 2 pounds brown sugar, 1 quart sweet cider, 1 cup molasses, 1 cup stock, 2 teaspoons salt, 1 nutmeg (grated), 1 tabespoon cinnamon, 2 teaspoons cloves, 2 teaspoons allspice, 1 cup preserved cherries or strawberries (optional).

Any part of the beef can be used that is clear lean meat. The heart and tongue were favorite with our grandmothers.

Cook meat in boiling water to cover until tender, adding salt when about half done. Add water as necessary and remove scum as it rises. When meat is tender, boil rapidly to reduce stock to one cup. Let meat cool in stock. Remove meat from stock and carefully cut away any bits of fat, bone or gristle. Put meat through a food chopper and add stock which has been strained. Add suet finely minced, apples pared, cored and chopped, coarsely chopped raisins and all remaining ingredients except the preserves. Cook over a low fire about two hours, stirring to prevent sticking. Add preserves, bring to boiling point and seal in sterilized jars.

Mince meat improves with standing. The spices and flavors blend into a fragrant and delicious mixture.

If cider is not at hand the sweet spiced vinegar left from a jar of sweet pickled fruit and enough strong coffee to make the quart needed is an excellent substitut.

If cooking sherry is wanted it should be added just before canning and sealing. Do not cook it with the other ingredients.

When you are making up your Christmas box for some one, why not add an attractive jar of mince meat? With its message of good luck, health and happiness it embodies the very spirit of Christmas.

What's What

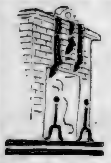
By HELEN DECIE

Nearly all professing Christians attend some form of church service on Christmas Day. When a special service is likely to be crowded, it is well to avoid confusion by arriving some minutes in advance of the scheduled time.

The universal laws of courtesy call for reverent behavior in church. Talking, laughing, turning the head to stare at newcomers—all these are evidences of ill-breeding. When a churchgoer arrives late, while a sermon is being delivered, it is polite to remain in the rear of the church until the preacher has finished, instead of distracting the attention of the congregation by walking up the aisle to a pew.

When an usher is available, a family group follows him to the place assigned, the mother going first, the father following. If there is no usher the father leads the way. He stands at the new entrance, facing the door until his family or his guests are seated, then he takes the aisle seat next to his wife.

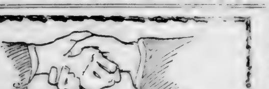
Helen Decie wishes her readers many joyous returns of Christmas Day!



SEASON'S GREETINGS

We take this opportunity to greet our patrons, and to wish them a very merry Christmas and a prosperous and happy New Year.

EDMONTON HARDWARE SUPPLY CO.
10142 99th Street



Let's Shake Hands

GREETINGS to you, friends! You've treated us wonderfully and we hope to get even better acquainted this coming New Year!

VICTORIA CAFE
Open All Night—Booths for Ladies
10083 Jasper Ave.

As we all rush along to a new and more prosperous year we extend our best wishes and the season's greetings to our numerous friends.

Economy Electric Co.
Illuminating Engineers and Contractors
9981 Jasper Ave.

Photographically Yours
Jos. L. Tyrrell

Photographers · Artists · Photo Engravers
McDERMID STUDIOS LTD.
10133-101st Street, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

Merry Christmas to All
MRS. JAMES JONES
City Market - - - - - - 101A Ave.

WOODLAND DAIRY
9518 108th Ave.

Extend to their customers sincere appreciation of their good will and patronage, and wish them a joyous Christmas and happy New Year.

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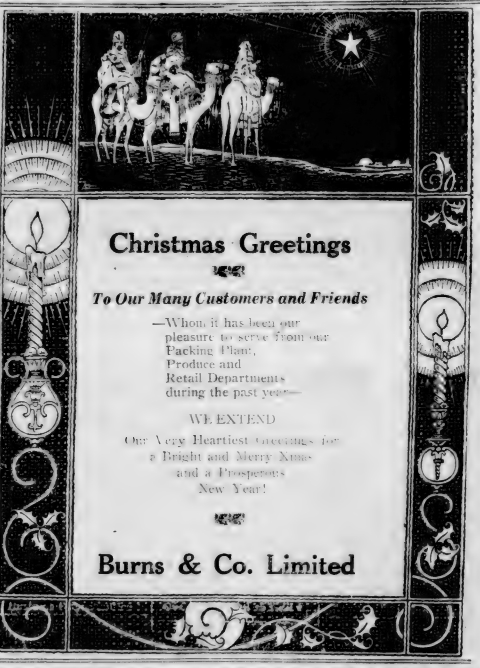


Christmas Greetings

To Our Many Customers and Friends

—Whom it has been our pleasure to serve from our Packing Plant, Produce and Retail Departments during the past year—

WE EXTEND

Our Very Heartiest Greetings for a Bright and Merry Xmas and a Prosperous New Year!

Burns & Co. Limited

To our many patrons
GREETINGS
We wish you Happiness at Christmastide. May the New Year bring you full measure of good health and prosperity.
Swift Canadian Co., Ltd.

A Merry Christmas From Edmonton Merchants

Merry
Christmas
to all

Mason & Risch
LIMITED
10146 Jasper Avenue

We Beg to Extend
Cordial Good Wishes
For the Coming Season and
New Year

Solloway Mills
Co. Ltd.

To Every Man,
Woman and Child
in the City—

—to the hundreds of friends who have patronized us in the past and to the hundreds of new friends we hope to make, we say—

MERRY CHRISTMAS

BLOWEY HENRY
LIMITED
101st Street

We Are Grateful

for the generous patronage received during this past year, and extend to all our best wishes and

COMPLIMENTS OF
THE SEASON

The Art Music
Fratkin Bros.,
10127 101st Street

OUR
HEARTY GOOD WISHES
TO ALL
FOR CHRISTMAS
AND THE NEW YEAR

STOBIE FORLONG AND
MATTHEW
LIMITED

WITH OUR
BEST WISHES
FOR A

Merry Christmas
AND
A Prosperous and
Happy New Year

BEATTY WASHER STORE
10319 Jasper Ave.

A Merry Christmas From Edmonton Merchants

Merry
Christmas
WAY THE YULETIDE BRING YOU
YOUR FULL SHARE OF HAPPINESS
IS OUR SINCERE WISH

Jack Hays' Taxi
10056 101st Street
Phone 2555

THE
Season's Greetings
With Kindest Thoughts and All Good
Wishes to our Customers and Friends
or a Jully Christmas

From the Management and Staff of

YE OLDE FIRME
Heintzman & Co., Ltd.

WE TAKE THIS OPORTUNITY
OF THANKING YOU FOR
YOUR PATRONAGE AND
WISHING YOU

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Tip Top Tailors
10123 Jasper Avenue

WE TAKE THIS
OPPORTUNITY
of thanking you for your patronage
and wishing you—
A MERRY, MERRY XMAS
and
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

WALK-RITE
SHOE STORE
10125 101st Street
Quality and Service

Merry
Christmas
May the Yuletide bring you
your full share of
Happiness is our Sincere Wish

Pavey Candy Co.
Limited

WE EXTEND TO OUR MANY
FRIENDS OUR BEST
WISHES FOR A
Merry Christmas
AND A
Prosperous New Year

D. M. DUGGAN
INVESTMENTS
Limited

A Merry Christmas From Edmonton Merchants

FOUND LETTER TO GIVE CLUE

SAULT STE MARIE, Ont., Dec. 24—Saying that he had a duty to perform before he allowed anyone to see the note, Louis Coutu, Sault trapper and guide, a brother of Bill Coutu of hockey fame, arrived in the city Sunday evening and confirmed the story that he had picked up at the mouth of the Agawa river a bottle containing a note written by a member of the crew of the steamer Kamloops, which foundered in Lake Superior in the disastrous storm of a year ago. Coutu, however, refused to let anyone see the note or to divulge its contents until 12 hours had passed.

He said that the note confirmed reports that the Kamloops had foundered at almost the exact spot where she was seen on December 6, 1927, by the steamer Quedoc. The man who wrote the note had sealed it in a whiskey bottle and thrown it overboard, including in it the statement that he was the last man alive on the vessel and that he was freezing to death.

The note is signed "Al who is now dead" and following the signature there is what Coutu believes to be a code message which he has been unable to decipher. The note is dated December 6 but after the date there is a question mark as if the writer was in doubt as to exact day of the month.

Agawa river, where Coutu picked up the note, is 150 miles from the scene of the wreck.

FREE FOR CHRISTMAS

BRANDON, Man., Dec. 24.—After being confined to jail since he gave himself up more than two months ago, George Gault Ramsay, committed for trial on a manslaughter charge, will be free for Christmas. He was released when bail of $14,000 was arranged Saturday. The charge arose out of the death of J. M. Butler after being struck by a car driven by Ramsay.

Merry Christmas

Wishing One and All
the Compliments of
the Season.

THE STAFF AND MANAGEMENT

Trudel Fur Mfg.
LIMITED
10028 102nd Street

Season's Greetings

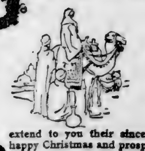
◆

MR MERCHANT—

Here's trusting you will enjoy a bigger net profit from your business in 1929 than you have ever had before. And if I can help you to achieve this result, please feel free to call upon me at any time.

◆

H. C. WATSON
Sales Agent
NATIONAL CASH REGISTER CO. OF CANADA, LTD.
Phone 1345 10162 102nd Ave.



Cecil Hotel

extend to you their sincere wishes for a happy Christmas and prosperous New Year.

Maund Paint and Varnish Co.
LIMITED
Extend to Their Friends
and Customers
Sincerest Christmas Greetings

Wishing All Our Customers and Friends
A
Merry Christmas
AND A
Prosperous New Year
DOMINION CIGAR STORES
J. M. LAUERMAN

Northwestern Utilities Limited

Greet their many Shareholders
Customers and Friends
With the Heartiest Wishes
for a Merry Christmas

CHRISTMAS HAPPINESS

and continued health
and prosperity
in the New Year
is the Wish of

McGavin Limited

the makers of

Butter Crust Bread

TO THEIR MANY
CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS

Your Christmas Dinner will be more appreciated
if McGavin's Products are included in the Menu

These Products include 20 varieties of Butter Krust—Varieties
of Cakes-Christmas Cake-Scotch Shortbread and other Pastries

A Merry Christmas From Edmonton Merchants

We extend to you the greetings
of the Christmas Season with all
best wishes for the
coming year.

Yale Cafe
10013 Jasper Ave.

We Wish to Extend

to you the greetings of this Yuletide season, and thank you for your patronage during the past year.

Edmonton Tent & Mattress Co. Ltd.
GEO. WM. EMERY, Mgr
10123 102nd Street

Greetings
of the Season

We greet you at the Yuletide
season and wish you a joyous
and prosperous New Year.

Johnson's Cafe
Jasper and 101st Street

Joyous
Greetings

We wish to extend our sincere good wishes for the Christmas season to our patrons, employes, and fellow merchants.

FRED DAVIES
10130 101st Street

THE
EXECUTIVE
OFFICERS AND STAFF
OF THE
Royal Financial
Corporation
EDMONTON, ALBERTA
WISH
TO EXTEND
THEIR
BEST WISHES
TO YOU
FOR

A Merry Christmas
AND
A Happy, Prosperous
New Year
1928-1929

In this most human and kindly of seasons
we beg to extend to you our thank for
your patronage during the past year, and
our hopes that we may continue to serve
and please you in 1929

GRANNY'S TOFFEE SHOP
1045 Jasper Ave.

Merry
Christmas

WHILE WISHING
A HAPPY CHRISTMAS
FOR EVERYBODY
LET US HOPE THAT
THE DAWN OF THE NEW YEAR
WILL FIND US ALL MARCHING
BREAST FOR-
WARD ON THE
ROAD TO
PROSPERITY

Electrical Engineers
"Electric Service Shop"
10165 101st Street

Malden Elevator Company
Limited
Grain Merchants

Grain Exchange Building,
WINNIPEG,
Canada
December 24th, 1928.

A Message of Apreciation and Good Cheer.

At this time of the year when we pause to remember those near and dear to us, we realize that our success has been due to the wonderful co-operation given this Company by you and thousands of our other good customers.

It is the desire of the Malden Elevator Company, Limited, Executive, Managers and Staff, to show our appreciation of the friendly business relations that exist by extending to you the Season's Greetings.

It is, therefore, with the heartiest good wishes that we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Sincerely yours,
C. A. MALDEN,
President

"Goodwill"

We appreciate the good will and patronage you have extended to us—and wish you a Joyous Christmas Day!

COLIN ALLAN
Electrical Contractor
10346 Jasper Ave. Phone 4861

Wishing You
Prosperity
and
Success

And pledging our continued service
and assistance during the coming year.
McCALLUM AGENCIES,
Agency Building

WISHING YOU ALL A
Merry Christmas
AND A PROSPEROUS
New Year

E. T. BROWNRIDGE
600 Tegler Building
Real Estate and Financial Agent

Season's
Greetings

That this Yuletide may see your every wish fulfilled and the New Year bring you health, happiness and prosperity is the earnest wish of the management and staff.

New Method
Laundry, Ltd.
11060 Jasper Ave. Phone 6114

Hearty
Best Wishes
for
Christmas
and
The New Year
from

THE NATIONAL
HOME
FURNISHERS LTD.
9936 Jasper Ave.

WE TENDER
SEASONABLE COMPLIMENTS
AND CONFIDENTLY HOPE
THAT THE COMING YEAR
MAY BE A PROSPEROUS
ONE
FOR ALL.

Easy Washing Machine Co.
10455 Jasper Ave.

City of Edmonton
Electric Light and Power Department

Thanks to the loyal support and co-operation of the citizens this Department is completing another year's record turn-over, resulting in a net return to the taxpayers of a surplus of approximately $120,000.00. The taxpayer thus becomes, in a very real sense, shareholder in this most important utility enterprise.

The management pledges its utmost endeavors towards increased efficiency and extends to all its patrons at this time Heartiest Christmas Greetings and Best Wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

"All Together for Edmonton"

Season's Greetings

Home Lovers' Christmas Club

A

Merry Christmas

and

A Happy New Year

to all

Home Lovers

J. A. Werner Hardware Co., Ltd.

10139 99th St.

(Cor. Market Square)

Est. 1906

YOUR HOME AND YOU

If any day in the year could be designated as homelovers day, it is Christmas. Men and women the world over take the trail that leads to home, in fancy if not in fact, on the great Day or Days. So that finally Christmas has come to stand, like a great candle throughout the country, for remembrance, and that is why the embers of the glowing yule log, and the pungent fragrance of holly, and the color and the joy and beauty of Christmas can never die.

Trains and motor cars and boats and aeroplanes bear their happy burden of travellers "homing" for Christmas. Little family groups gather around the festive dinner table, and laugh over the happy days of childhood, and the heavy laden branches of the Christmas tree bear the spirit of Children high, until it broadens and fills every nook and cranny of the home in which it was born with the first child.

Christmas takes its very meaning from the family custom and habit. Here a little group gather around the tree on Christmas Eve, and ceremoniously open their gifts. There the eager children must toss about in sleepless excitement before dawn brings the joy of gifts. Sometimes the tree is a misty white shroud in the corner, covered until evening falls and the guests are gathered for dinner. Newcomers bring their quaint and colorful customs from the old world, and an English family carries the Christmas pudding in aglow with little curling flames; a Swedish father trims his tree with old symbolic decorations from his homeland, and the Ruthenians mix their Christmas foods of strange and rare ingrediants.

But Christmas stands, the day of feasting, the day of goodwill, the day of brother love, firm in the passing of centuries. And Christmas lives and moves and has its being within the walls of everyman's home.

Last Call For Baking Tempting Christmas Goodies!

RICH FRUIT CAKE

The recipe for rich fruit cake follows: Take one and one-fourth butter, one and one-fourth pounds of light brown sugar, 13 eggs, one and one-fourth pounds flour, two teaspoons cinnamon, one teaspoon nutmeg, one-half teaspoon cloves, one-half teaspoon mace, two pounds currants, three pounds raisins, one-half pound dates, one-half pound almonds, one pound citron peel, one-half cup grape juice and one-half cup strong coffee.

Cream the butter thoroughly, add sifted sugar slowly, beat until very light. Add one-quarter of the flour and spices. Add yolks of eggs, well beaten, then whites, beaten stiff. Beat mixture until very light. Add fruit juice and coffee, alternately, with remaining flour and beat well. Add fruit, one-third at a time. Line pans with three layers of brown paper, the top one greased. Bake in a slow oven, gradually increasing the heat to moderate, for from two to four hours. Test for dryness with a tooth pick. These proportions make approximately 12 pounds of cake.

LIGHT FRUIT CAKE

The directions for the light fruit cake are: Take one cup butter, two cups white sugar, three eggs, two cups sour cream, four and one-half cups flour, one level teaspoon soda, one-fourth pound candied cherries, one-half pound blanched almonds, one-half pound citron peel, one-half pound seedless raisins (white) and one nutmeg. Cream the butter and sugar together and add the beaten yolks of eggs, then part of the sifted flour and nutmeg. Dissolve the soda in the sour cream and add the remaining flour with the fruit and nuts. Bake in pans lined with buttered paper for approximately two hours, or until a tooth pick comes out dry.

For shortbread, use one cup butter, one-half cup fruit sugar, two cups bread flour and one-fourth teaspoon baking powder. Cream the butter, add the sugar, and cream thoroughly. Add the sifted flour and baking powder. Chill, roll and cut in shapes. Make in slow oven (325 degrees Fahrenheit) 25 minutes, or until lightly browned.

PLUM PUDDING

For the plum pudding the crowning glory of the Christmas cook's menu, the directions say: Take three pounds of raisins, one-fourth pound lemon peel, one-fourth pound citron peel, one pound suet, one pound brown sugar, four cups bread crumbs, four teaspoons flour, one-half teaspoon of salt, one teaspoon cinamon, one half teaspoon nutmeg, one-fourth teaspoon cloves, one-fourth teaspoon allspice, one teaspoon baking soda, eight eggs and one-half cup grape juice.

Chop the raisins; cut the peel into thin slices and sprinkle with flour. Remove the membrane from the suet and chop finely. Sift the flour, baking soda, salt and spices. Add sifted sugar. Then add bread crumbs, suet and fruit. Mix well and add grape juice and well beaten eggs. Pour into well greased moulds, cover and steam for four hours, or if it is cooked in one amount, for six hours.

For the carrot pudding, take one cup grated carrot, one cup grated potato, one cup bread crumbs, one cup raisins, one cup currants, one cup brown sugar, three-fourth cup suet, finely chopped, two tablespoons sour milk, one-half teaspoon baking soda, one-half cup flour, one teaspoon salt, one teaspoon cinnamon, one-eihth teaspoon nutmeg and one-half teaspoon allspice. Mix ingredients in order given and turn into well greased moulds. Cover and steam for one and one-fourth hours if individual moulds are used and for three hours if one large mould is used.

Various sauces are used on these puddings to add just the right flavor, but probably the favorite is the good old-fashioned hard sauce, which is made as follows: Take one-third cup butter, one cup fruit or brown sugar, one-half teaspoon lemon juice and two-thirds teaspoon vanila. Cream the butter and sugar gradually, and add flavoring. Chill. The beaten white of an egg may be folded into the mixture before chilling, or fruit juice, such as cherry or pineapple, may be used as flavoring.

A splendid butterscotch sauce requires one and one-half tablespoons butter, four teaspoons cornstarch, a pinch of salt, one and one-half cups brown sugar, one cup boiling water and one teaspoon vanila. Stir sugar, butter, cornstarch and salt over low heat until browned. Add boiling water. Continue cooking until there is no taste of raw starch. Add vanila.

For orange sauce, use three egg whites, three-fourths cup fruit sugar, one half cup orange juice, three tablespoons lemon juice and the grated rind of one orange. Beat egg whites until stiff and add sugar gradually still beating. Add rind and fruit juice.

Clothes Closets Are Character Builders

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—"Clothes closets are character builders.

"Give children closets with hooks just the right height and a place for everything and the chances are that habits of neatness and a desire for order will follow that will affect their whole lives.

"Give older folks attractive, convenient closets and they know the pleasure of peace in their lives. Their tempers and all their relations with those about them will be affected."

This philosophy of closets, as you might call it, comes from a woman who spent two decades glorifying the dark American closets in which the naughty little Johnnies used to be put for punishment. The woman is Mrs. George Herzog.

Started As a Favor

Eighteen years ago, to be exact, Mrs. Herzog had a friend ask her to "do" her bedroom closet over to go with her newly decorated room. Being practical and yet gifted with imagination and an artistic sense, Mrs. Herzog made such a lovely and convenient thing of that closet that other friends pressed her into service. Her profession of building artistic closets was just wished onto her.

Mrs. Herzog has "done" closets for some of the most famous folks in the world. She went to Japan one year, just to see that one wealthy client's closets were put in right. She has designed and personally supervised closets from New York to the Pacific and even in Honolulu. She has gone to Germany, France, London on her work.

She has built closets for infants taking their first steps, for old ladies who spend their lives in wheel chairs. She has done them for brides, bachelors, servants of millionaires and millionaires themselves. She has done them for parlors, bedrooms and baths—not to mention kitchens and other kinds of closets that a well-regulated home can use.

She is the woman who built a now famous all-crystal closet for a Park Avenue woman. The shelves, drawers, sliding doors, walls and floors were all gleaming, lovely crystal.

"All closets should be convenient and beautiful," Mrs. Herzog tersely summed up her program. "They usually follow the color scheme of the rooms they complete. I have made them every color I can think of. And I have used just about everything from fine satins and lace to chintzes for curtains, clothes hangers and other closet accessories."

Mrs. Herzog's closets really speak more eloquently than she does. Their completeness makes you realize how inconvenient most closets are.

Women's closets feature hat compartments with hat racks in each, lingerie trays, glove drawers, shoe racks and pigeon-hole drawers for hosiery, each compartment holding a single pair. It is done daintily, with little hand decorations on the woodwork, the shelves lined with beautiful scalloped silks, satins, ginghams or chintzes, depending on the kind of closet and the color scheme. They are so pretty in fact that it would be hard to shut the door if you had one.

We Extend to You
One and All
Our Heartiest Good
Wishes for

Christmas
and the
New Year

A. B. C. STUDIOS
Portraiture Commercial
Photography
10120 100A Street
Magee Bldg.,
Back of Bank of
Nova Scotia

TO ALL
A Happy Christmas
AND
New Year

Irving Kline
"The Credit Jeweller"
"Where the Big Clock Is"
Phone 5261

10121 Jasper Ave.

We wish everybody a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and couple with our sincere thanks for past patronage the assurance of our determination to maintain the highest quality of service in the future.

DYEING CLEANING REPAIRING ALTERATIONS
HEMSTITCHING, PICOTING, ETC.

TRUDEAUS
Office and Works, 10050 103rd Street
Phone 1771 — 2668 — 1323 — 2157

THE BULLETIN
Extends Cordial Greetings
For the Christmas Season and
the New Year to all
Home Lovers and Readers

CHRISTMAS
GREETINGS

ECD

We wish our thousands of customers
A MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR, TO ALL

and take this apportunity to thank you for your past patronage and to express our hope for a continuance of your support during the years that are to come.

Pasteurized Milk, Cream, Velvet Ice Cream
Processed in Canada's Finest Dairy
THE E.C.D. COMPANY, LIMITED
Phone 9264

Gainers Limited

Extend Every Good Wish
for Christmas and
the New Year

80th Ave. and 96th St. Phone 9221 - 9222

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

— From Motor Row —

JUST as the ties of friendship are strengthened at this Holiday Season so may our business relations grow in mutual accord and utmost confidence.

For the valued good-will and patronage of the past, we thank you most sincerely and extend to all our heartiest good wishes for a

Merry Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year

PRICE DAYTON BUICK PONTIAC LIMITED

10048 104th Street **Phone 2951—2955**

Without the cheery brightness of this day our world would be a sorry place. The olden dictum, "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Man," is far from outworn. For every year it springs forth anew—a little stronger, too, each time, we believe—to enrich our work-a-day lives. Christmas Inspiration is a year-round thing with us—it's the thing that makes us livable.

Compliments of the Season

We extend to our many friends the Compliments of the Season and our Best Wishes for

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND A

HAPPY NEW YEAR

THE STAFF AND MANAGEMENT

MOTORDROME

LIMITED

Chrysler and Federal Truck Distributors

10157 102nd Street

Phones 1766—2755

LET us pause for a moment to express a word of appreciation for the warm welcome we, as newcomers in your midst, have received since our opening.

It is our earnest wish that those friendships will continue to grow and expand and that by good service we may merit the confidence reposed in us.

Sincerely We Wish You All
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR

BURROWS MOTORS

10126 106th Street **Oldsmobile Distributors**

SERVICE PHONE 1023 **SALES PHONE 1010**

The Hupmobile and Durant Management and Staff

Take this opportunity of extending to you best wishes for

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND A

BRIGHT AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

May we continue to merit, by improved service in the year to come, the same generous patronage that has been accorded us in the past.

Premier Motors Ltd.

10132 102nd Street

Phone 9358

HUPMOBILE AND DURANT DEALERS

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS, BOTH OLD AND NEW, WE OFFER THE HEARTIEST WISHES FOR A

Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

EDMONTON AUTO PARTS CO.

10167 103rd Street

Our warmest thanks for the many favors you have bestowed and our sincere wishes for

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR

Liberty Machine Works Ltd.

SAM NICHOLS, Manager

10363 106th Street

Seasons Greetings to All

We wish you all things pleasant
And all things pure and bright,
And may every day of the New
Year's way
Be filled with a golden light.

THE BATTERY HOUSE

10010 102nd Avenue

R. G. Thomson, Prop. **Edmonton**

Just to extend our thanks for your valued patronage throughout the year and to wish you all—

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a Happy and Prosperous
NEW YEAR

WM. FANE

AUTOMOBILE PAINTING BODY BUILDING UPHOLSTERING

Phone 23121 **9514 108a Avenue**

I[illegible] the most joyous Christmas and the Happiest New Year you have ever known, we but reflect the [illegible] of the many kindnesses you have bestowed on us during the [illegible]. That we may grow to serve you better is our earnest [illegible]

Edmonton Motors Ltd.

OAKLAND AND CHEVROLET DEALERS

10216 102nd Street
Phone 1971

10228 98th Street
Phone 1911

Dyson Distributors Ltd.

GENUINE AUTOMOTIVE ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

Dyson Bldg., 10169 102nd Street

Extend to All Best Wishes for A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

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WISHING YOU ALL

A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS

AND A

HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS

NEW YEAR

Motor Car Supply Co. of Canada, Ltd.

10621 Jasper Avenue

Western Tour of Manitoba Varsity Hockey Team Has Been Cancelled

SENIOR HOCKEY CLASH BILLED FOR XMAS DAY

Maple Leafs Go Into Action Against Superiors

Superiors and Maple Leafs bitter rivals in Senior Amateur Hockey League circles for the past three years, will lock horns for the first time this season at Varsity Rink tomorrow afternoon. The game is billed for 3 o'clock sharp.

The Superiors are tied with the Leafs for first place in the league standing but have a slight edge owing to the fact that they have played one less game than the barber-pole team

Kinney May Play

Considerable interest has been shown by fans in the Christmas Day game due to the departure of "Red" Beattie, whose absence from the Leafs' line-up is expected to weaken them considerably and give the Superiors a chance to break through with a win Jim Kinney, who was not in action last Thursday night when Bill Power's team took a licking at the hands of the Elks, may be ready to again take up his position on defence.

Although no definite line-ups have been announced for either club, it is expected that both will use the players who performed in their last scheduled starts with the possible exception of a change on the Maple Leaf defence.

Thirty-Three Entries For Calgary Herald's Christmas Road Race

CALGARY, Dec. 24 — Thirty-three entires have been received for The Calgary Herald Christmas road race to be run on Christmas morning at 11 o'clock over a distance of 6 1-7 miles. Both British Columbia and Saskatchewan are represented by runners from Vancouver and Moose Jaw. The other entries are from points in lberta, four coming from Edmonton, and several from other outside towns.

Powerful Yale Hockey Team Breaks McGill's String of Victories

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—A powerful Yale hockey team ended McGill's unbroken string of victories on the Madison Square Garden ice Saturday night, swamping the Canadians under a six to one score. "Ding" Palmer Yale left wing, was the individual star, scoring two goals and exhibiting an all around game that ranked him among the best of college hockey players. Luce and Curtis also scored two goals each. St. Germain made the only McGill goal from a scrimage in the final period.

Hockey Results

NATIONAL LEAGUE
SUNDAY'S SCORES
Detroit 2, Americans 0.
SATURDAY'S SCORES
Ottawa 0, Canadiens 1.
Pittsburgh 3, Toronto 2.
CAN PRO LEAGUE
Detroit 1. Toronto 2.
CALIFORNIA LEAGUE
San Francisco 4, Hollywood 2.
INTER-COLLEGIATE
Yale 6, McGill 1.
EUROPEAN GAME
England 9, Paris 0.

N.H.L. STANDING

CANADIAN STANDING

Team	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Americans	8	5	2	18
Maroons	8	5	2	18
Canadiens	6	5	3	15
Ottawa	4	6	5	13
Toronto	6	6	0	12

AMERICAN SECTION

Team	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Rangers	8	2	3	19
Detroit	6	4	4	16
Boston	5	5	2	12
Pittsburgh	3	7	4	10
Chicago	2	9	1	5

COAST LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Vancouver	6	2	1	13
Victoria	4	4	3	11
Seattle	4	5	0	8
Portland	3	6	2	8

SENATORS LOSE TO CANADIENS

Flying Frenchmen Take Third Place in Standing

MONTREAL, Dec. 24 — Canadiens took possession of third place in the standing of the Canadian section of the National Hockey League by defeating Ottawa Senators, 1 to 0, before 10,000 fans here Saturday.

Pete Lepine got the lone goal in the second period when his hard shot from the Ottawa defence found a resting place in the twine.

The Senators were forced to play without the services of Frank Nighbor who is out of the game with a twisted knee.

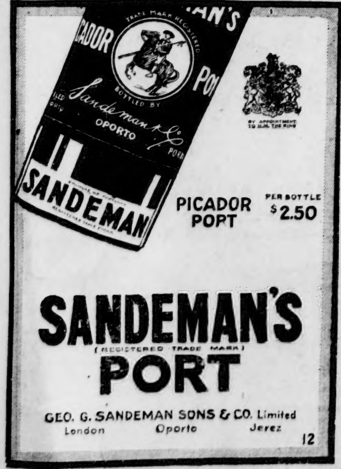
Summary

First Period—
No score.
Second Period—
1. Canadiens, Lepine, 5:15.
Third Period—
No score.

COCHRAN BEATS SCHAEFER

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Welker Cochran, billiard ace, won a special 4,800 point 18.2 balk line match from Jake Schaefer Saturday night. The score was 4,800 to 4,417. The winner has the right to challenge Edouard Horemans for the world's title.

Senior Hockey
Superiors v. Maple Leafs
CHRISTMAS DAY
AT 3 P.M.
UNIVERSITY COVERED RINK
BUS SERVICE FROM CAR LINE
RESERVED SEATS ON SALE AT MIKE'S



PICADOR PORT PER BOTTLE $2.50
SANDEMAN'S
(REGISTERED TRADE MARK)
PORT
GEO. G. SANDEMAN SONS & CO. Limited
London Oporto Jerez
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PIRATES PUSH MAPLE LEAFS INTO CELLAR

Frederickson Gets Goal to Give Pittsburgh 3-2 Victory

TORONTO, Dec. 24 — Toronto Maple Leafs fell into the lone occupancy of the international group cellar position of the National Hockey League here Saturday when they were defeated by the Pittsburgh Pirates, 3 to 2.

Captain "Happy' was the outstanding performer for the Leafs, carying a major burden of the play. He scored one goal and gave the pass for the second.

Frank Frederickson, recently secured by the Pirates from Boston, bagged the deciding goal for his new team in the last period.

Drury and Cotton were the other goal getters for the winners.

Lineup

Pittsburgh	Position	Toronto
	Goal	
Miller		Chabot
	Defence	
McCaffrey		Day
Holway		A. Smith
	Centre	
Frederickson		Carson
	Wing	
Darragh		Bailey
Milks		Cox
	Subs.	
R. Smith		Blair
McCurry		Horne
Drury		Lowery
Cotton		Horner
White		—
McKinnon		—

Summary

First Period—
1. Toronto, Day, 2:00.
2. Pittsburgh, Drury, 17:50.
Second Period—
3. Toronto, Bailey, 3:00.
4. Pittsburgh, Cotton, 11:17.
Third Period—
5. Pittsburgh, Fdererickson, 3:05.

BRYDGE HELPS COUGARS WIN

Former Minor League Star Shines in Contest With Americans

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—With Bill Brydge, former Detroit Olympic star performing brilliantly, the Detroit Cougars defeated the New York Americans, 2 to 0, before a crowd of 12,000 in a National Hockey League fixture at Madison Square Garden last night. The Detroiters uncovered a powerful scoring punch in the third period after being held even throughout the first forty minutes.

Brydge paved the way for the first goal in the final period. His shot rebounded from the boards and Carson Cooper, speedy wing, came tearing in to beat Worters on the rebound. A pass from Brophy, from behind the net enabled Herberts to score the second goal nine minutes later.

Line-up

Americans:	position:	Cougars
	Goal	
Worters		Dolson
	Defence	
Reise		Noble
Conacher		Brydge
	Centre	
Burch		Lewis
	Wing	
Broadbent		Connors
Sheppard		Cooper
	Sub	
Himes		Brophy
Connors		Herberts
McVeigh		Hay
Simpson		Traub
Spring		—
Dye		—

Summary

First period
No score.
Second period
No score.
Third period
1—Detroit, Cooper, 2:54.
2—Detroit, Herberts, 9:13.

Junior Community Hockey Schedule

The Junior Community Boy's Hockey League will open with three games at the various rinks on December 27.

The schedule for the 1928-29 season is as follows:

December 27
Riverdale vs. Highlands.
Alta. Ave. vs. Jasper Place.
Ross Flats vs. Calder.

January 3
Jasper Place vs. Riverdale.
Calder vs. Alta. Ave.
Highlands vs. Ross Flats.

January 8
Calder vs. Jasper Place.
Alta. Ave. vs. Highlands.
Ross Flats vs. Riverdale.

January 10
Riverdale vs. Alta. Ave.
Jasper Place vs. Ross Flats.
Highlands vs. Calder.

January 15
Calder vs. Riverdale.
Ross Flats vs. Alta. Ave.
Jasper Place vs. Highlands

January 17
Highlands vs. Riverdale.
Jasper Place vs. Alta. Ave.
Calder vs. Ross Flats.

January 22
Riverdale vs. Jasper Place
Alta. Ave. vs. Calder.
Ross Flats vs. Highlands.

January 24
Jasper Place vs. Calder.
Highlands vs. Alta. Ave.
Riverdale vs. Ross Flats.

January 29
Alta. Ave. vs. Riverdale.
Ross Flats vs. Jasper Place.
Calder vs. Highlands.

January 31
Riverdale vs. Calder.
Alta. Ave. vs. Ross Flats.
Highlands vs. Jasper Place.

The first named club is home team and must supply referee. All home games for Alberta Avenue team scheduled for Thursday's to be played the following night. Games are to start at 8 o'clock sharp.

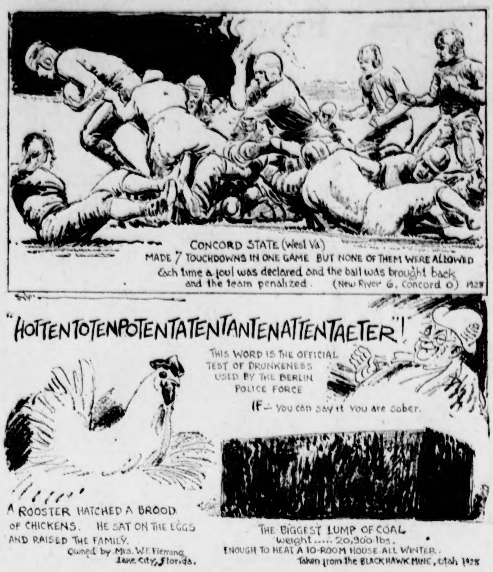
Plan to Match Dillon With Tommy Loughran

WINNIPEG, Dec. 24.—Plans to bring Harry Dillon, Winnpieg boxer, and Tommy Loughran, light heavyweight champion, into conflict at Minneapolis on January 11 are almost complete, according to a report here. Dillon has been stepping fast during the last month and is rated as capable of giving Loughran a stiff battle.

PADNER OUTPOINTS JARVIS

PARIS, Dec. 24.—Emile "Spider" Padner, seeking recognition as a leading contender for the world's flyweight title, Saturday night outpointed Ernie Jarvis, of England, in 12 rounds.

Believe It or Not— *By Ripley*


CONCORD STATE (West Va)
MADE 7 TOUCHDOWNS IN ONE GAME BUT NONE OF THEM WERE ALLOWED
Each time a foul was declared and the ball was brought back and the team penalized. (New River 6, Concord 0) 1928
"HOTTENTOTENPOTENTATENTANTENATTENTAETER"!
THIS WORD IS THE OFFICIAL TEST OF DRUNKENESS USED BY THE BERLIN POLICE FORCE
(IF — You can say it you are sober.
A ROOSTER HATCHED A BROOD OF CHICKENS. HE SAT ON THE EGGS AND RAISED THE FAMILY.
Owned by Mrs. W.F. Fleming Lake City, Florida.
THE BIGGEST LUMP OF COAL
weight ..... 20,900 lbs.
ENOUGH TO HEAT A 10-ROOM HOUSE ALL WINTER.
Taken from the BLACKHAWK MINE, Utah 1928

"All Bets Off," Said Babe, Then He Played Golf

LISTEN, KID - LETS CALL ALL SIDE BETS OFF — I WANT TO PULL FOR YOU WHEN YOU'RE SHOOTING AND I CANT WITH YOU TAKING ME ON EVERY HOLE!
YOURS TRULY
BABE RUTH
TALK ABOUT YOUR TOUGH BREAKS — I CALL ALL BETS OFF, AN THEN SHOOT A 77 — I SHOULD HAVE TAKEN YOU FOR FOUR BUCKS!
AL DEMAREE

By Al Demaree
(Former Pitcher, New York Giants)

The psychology of betting on any game of chance or skill brings out some funny phases in the human makeup. And it doesn't make a bit of difference whether the stakes are high or low. I once saw a rookie ball player bluff Tillie Hueston, the millionaire former part owner of the New York Yanks, out of a good jack pot, with a pair of jacks in a poker game during spring training. Although Capt. Hueston had millions and it only cost him a dollar to call he allowed himself to be bluffed by a player who had to borrow money to tip the waiters. That was psychology.

I never saw a better example of this psychology of money than in a golf game I played with Ruth last spring. I had been lucky all day in sinking putts and collected on almost every hole in the morning round.

Although he has all the money any man could want and we were only playing for a quarter a hole, he suggested that we call all bets off in the afternoon.

"I think it's bad luck to bet," said Babe. "I always want to pull for the fellow I'm playing with, just as I pull for a fellow on our club to get a hit. I can't pull for a fellow I'm betting against, though, even if it's only for two bits. Let's call all bets off."

We did and the Babe played a marvellous eighteen holes, going out in 37 and coming in with a 40, winning every hole from me. Another example of psychology.

PLAYERS RIOT DURING GAME

Fight Breaks Out During Hockey Game in Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—Professional ice hockey made a rough entrance into the realm of Sunday sports here yesterday when police were called to quell a players' riot during a game between the San Francisco Seals and the Hollywood Millionaires. San Francisco won, four to two

The free-for-all fight broke out in the first period between Peaches Headley, Hollywood, and Lloyd Cook San Francisco, and most of the other players joined in. Police were called and halted the game until order could be restored.

Again in the third period the players rioted and police intervened, and Abby Newell, San Francisco player and Headley were ejected.

ESKIMOS TAKE LEAD JUNIOR HOCKEY LOOP

Enarcos Beaten by Esks While Elites and Scona Tie

The Junior Eskimos advanced into undisputed possession of first place in the Junior Hockey League standings as a result of a 2-1 win over the Enarcos while the Elites were being held to a 1-1 draw by Scona, in the Sunday afternoon doubleheader at the Arena.

Up until yesterday two clubs, Elites and Esks, had been tied for the top berth but the Igloo-dwellers' win gave them a one-point margin over their rivals who are now in second place.

Scona Juniors battled Art Potter's Elites every inch of the way in the opening contest, overcoming a one-goal advantage established in the first period to deadlock the result. Hague and Green bored in on a pretty effort in the first session to give the Elites the lead, the former taking the shot. Half-way through the second frame, Dougherty equalized for Scona on a face-off near the opposing goal, and the score remained tied for the remainder of the game.

Soft ice made good hockey impossible and rough play was evident throughout.

Line-up

Elites—Warner, Flaws, Dorias, Allard, Green, Hague, Montgomery, Horne, Wilchinski.

Scona—McCallum, Keiffer, White, Talbot, Gervinka, Moir, Blanchette, Ritchie, Brown.

Second Game

After holding the Junior Esks scoreless during the first period of the second game, the Enarcos cracked in the second session and allowed them to run in two goals that won the verdict. Purcell scored the first goal in two minutes of play in the second period on a pass from Gillis and added the last counter near the end of the stanza on a lone effort. There was no scoring the last period.

Rough play also marked the work of both teams in this game with the heavy ice hampering the team play. One of the largest crowds of the season attended and, owing to the mild weather, witnessed the poorest exhibitions dished up by the teams to date.

Wilf Kinney refereed both games and handled the bell to everyone's satisfaction.

Lineups

Enarcos — Ducey, Brander, McHugh, Timothy, Stanley, Dolighan, Aykroid, Perryma.

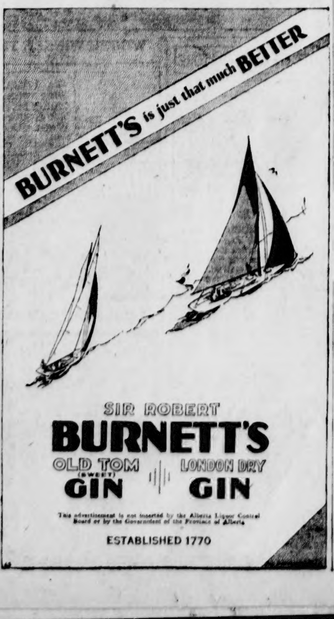
Junior Esks — McNabb, McNeill, Gillis, Muir, Purcell, Maher, McTavish, Poaps, Mellish.

Toronto Battles Way to Win Over Detroit In Can. Pro Contest

DETROIT, Dec. 24.—Toronto Millionaires established a two-goal lead in the first period, tossed a solid defence out in front of Fisher and battled their way to a well earned 2 to 1 decision over Detroit Olympics in an exciting Can Pro Hockey League game at the Olympia here last night.

Jack Dempsey Now Race Track Magnate

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 24.—Jack Dempsey is now a race track magnate, having bought an interest Saturday in the Tia Juana Jockey Club. Dempsey thus becomes a partner of James W. Coffroth, president of the club, Baron Long and Gene Mormile, who was the former champion's ex-manager.


BURNETT'S is just that much BETTER

SIR ROBERT
BURNETT'S
OLD TOM (SWEET) GIN
LONDON DRY GIN

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C.A.H.A. WILL NOT SANCTION PROPOSED TRIP

At Least Two Teams Officered by Pro Promoters

WINNIPEG, Dec. 24.—The proposed western tour of the Manitoba Varsity hockey team, Allan cup holders, has been cancelled. The party intended to leave Monday night for Nelson, B.C., proceeding later to Trail, Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon and Regina, making in all a six-game exhibition series. The 'Toba management has been unable to receive the sanction of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association.

W. A. Fry, Dunnville, Ont., president of the C.A.H.A. wired Fred Marples, Winnipeg, treasurer of the C.A.H.A. a few days ago to advise the Varsity officials not to make the trip in view of the fact that at least two of the teams they were scheduled to play against were officered by professional promoters.

President A. S. Matheson, of the Edmonton and District Hockey Association, wired Fred Marples of Winnipeg last night to the effect that, as far as the game here was concerned, it was being staged by the local hockey association and not by professional promoters.

Just what will develop at Winnipeg on receipt of his wire is not known but it is just possible that the high-handed order sent out from the east may be withdrawn and the team allowed to make the western trip. It is felt by Mr. Matheson that the game here on New Year's Day would be a real boost for amateur hockey and he is going to do everything possible to bring Manitoba Varsity to this city.

GLASGOW TEAM HELD TO DRAW

Scottish League Leaders Have Yet to Suffer [illegible], However

GLASGOW, Scotland, Dec. 24.—The Glasgow Rangers, undefeated team in the Scottish soccer league, first division, dropped a point Saturday when they could not get better than a draw in their match with St. Mirren. This is only the second point the Glasgow team has lost this season, both having been forfeited in home games. Archibald put the Rangers ahead, but Gebbie neutralized.

It was a great day for the poorer teams, Cowden Beath, Queen's Park, Hamilton Academicals, and Falkirk all winning their matches, with Airdrieonians, bottom club in the standing, was only one down to Celtic. Dundee drew with Partick Thistle and Raith Rovers with Motherwell.

Most of the Scottish league games were played on heavy grounds in dull weather with a drizzling rain falling.

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LONDON, Dec. 24.—England's ice hockey team Saturday defeated a team of Paris Canadians by nine to nothing at the London ice club.

WILSON'S
BACHELOR
The Cigar that Adds Fragrance to Festivity
10c
140

Make Christmas Bright with B.C. SPECIAL
CANADIAN RYE WHISKY
B.C. Special
Reputed Quarts, $3.50
Imperial Quarts, $5.10

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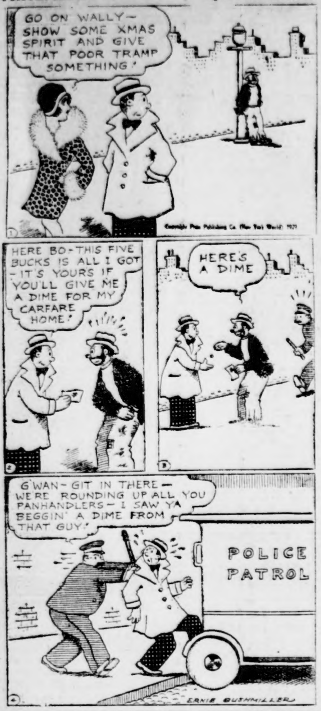
FRITZI RITZ - - - By Ernie Bushmiller


GO ON WALLY— SHOW SOME XMAS SPIRIT AND GIVE THAT POOR TRAMP SOMETHING!
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HERE BO—THIS FIVE BUCKS IS ALL I GOT—IT'S YOURS IF YOU'LL GIVE ME A DIME FOR MY CARFARE HOME!
HERE'S A DIME
G'WAN—GIT IN THERE—WE'RE ROUNDING UP ALL YOU PANHANDLERS—I SAW YA BEGGIN' A DIME FROM THAT GUY!
POLICE PATROL
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

SIDE GLANCES - - By George Clark

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"This sort of makes me wish I knew somebody to give presents to."

Flapper Fanny Says

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A girl is willing to be called a picture, but balks at being termed a sketch.

Little Joe

A CRITIC OFTEN KNOCKS AFTER HE GETS IN.
REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

Dumbells

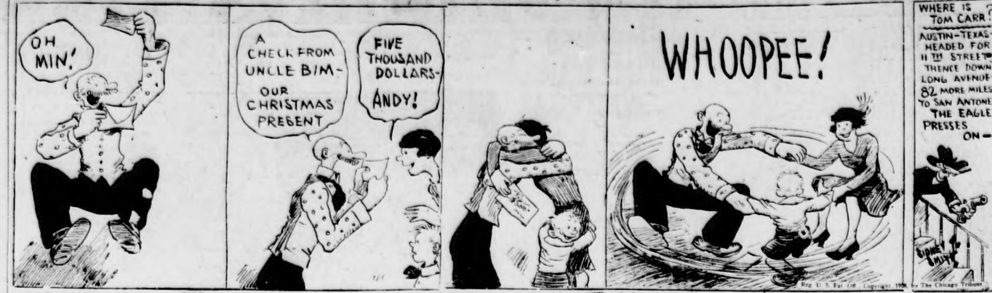
DON'T YOU KNOW YOU CAN'T TURN AROUND IN THE MIDDLE OF THE BLOCK!
OH, I THINK I CAN MAKE IT—THANK YOU!
BY GAGE

Miss Information

By HY GAGE

WHADDYUH THINK THAT EGG GIMME FOR CHRISTMAS?—A SWEATER—40 BUST AND 38 SLEEVES!
HE MUST THINK YOU WEAR OUT A LOT OF SLEEVES
FORMATION

THE GUMPS All Around the Mulberry Bush **By Sidney Smith**


OH MIN!
A CHECK FROM UNCLE BIM—OUR CHRISTMAS PRESENT
FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS—ANDY!
WHOOPEE!
WHERE IS TOM CARR?
AUSTIN—TEXAS—HEADED FOR 11TH STREET—THENCE DOWN LONG AVENUE—82 MORE MILES TO SAN ANTONE—THE EAGLE PRESSES ON—
SIDNEY SMITH
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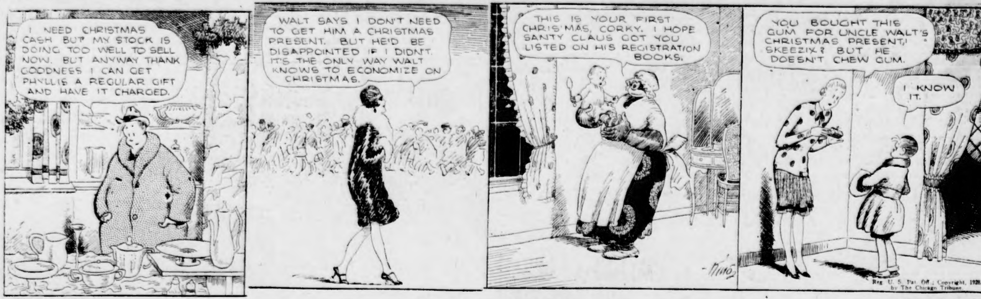
GASOLINE ALLEY And All Through the House— **By King**


I NEED CHRISTMAS CASH BUT MY STOCK IS DOING TOO WELL TO SELL NOW. BUT ANYWAY THANK GOODNESS I CAN GET PHYLLIS A REGULAR GIFT AND HAVE IT CHARGED.
WALT SAYS I DON'T NEED TO GET HIM A CHRISTMAS PRESENT. BUT HE'D BE DISAPPOINTED IF I DIDN'T. IT'S THE ONLY WAY WALT KNOWS TO ECONOMIZE ON CHRISTMAS.
THIS IS YOUR FIRST CHRIS'MAS, CORKY. I HOPE SANTY CLAUS GOT YOU LISTED ON HIS REGISTRATION BOOKS.
YOU BOUGHT THIS GUM FOR UNCLE WALT'S CHRISTMAS PRESENT, SKEEZIX? BUT HE DOESN'T CHEW GUM.
I KNOW IT.
KING
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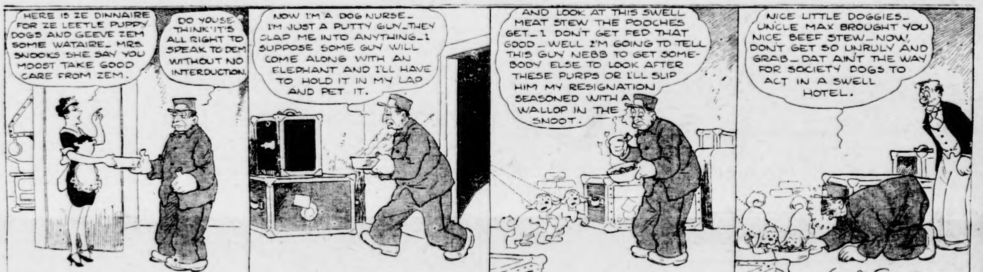
THE NEBBS Just an Independent Guy **By Sol Hess**


HERE IS ZE DINNAIRE FOR ZE LEETLE PUPPY DOGS AND GEEVE ZEM SOME WATAIRE—MRS. SNOOKS SHE SAY YOU MOOST TAKE GOOD CARE FROM ZEM.
DO YOUSE THINK IT'S ALL RIGHT TO SPEAK TO DEM WITHOUT NO INTERDUCTION.
NOW I'M A DOG NURSE—I'M JUST A PUTTY GUY—THEY SLAP ME INTO ANYTHING—I SUPPOSE SOME GUY WILL COME ALONG WITH AN ELEPHANT AND I'LL HAVE TO HOLD IT IN MY LAP AND PET IT.
AND LOOK AT THIS SWELL MEAT STEW THE POOCHES GET—I DON'T GET FED THAT GOOD—WELL I'M GOING TO TELL THIS GUY NEBB TO GET SOMEBODY ELSE TO LOOK AFTER THESE PURPS OR I'LL SLIP HIM MY RESIGNATION SEASONED WITH A WALLOP IN THE SNOOT.
NICE LITTLE DOGGIES—UNCLE MAX BROUGHT YOU NICE BEEF STEW—NOW, DON'T GET SO UNRULY AND GRAB—DAT AIN'T THE WAY FOR SOCIETY DOGS TO ACT IN A SWELL HOTEL.
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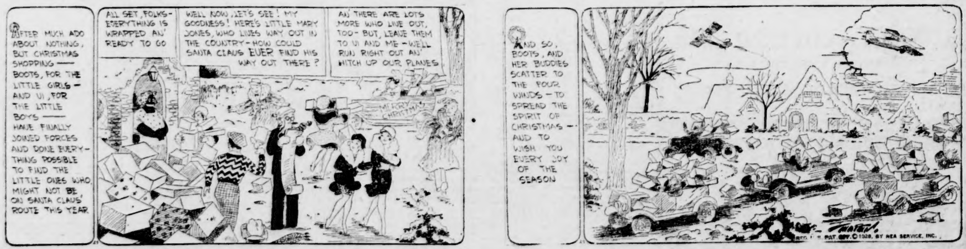
Trade Mark Reg. U. S. Pat. Office
W. A. CARLSON

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES Peace on Earth! **By Martin**


AFTER MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING, BUT CHRISTMAS SHOPPING —— BOOTS, FOR THE LITTLE GIRLS— AND VI, FOR THE LITTLE BOYS —— HAVE FINALLY JOINED FORCES AND DONE EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO FIND THE LITTLE ONES WHO MIGHT NOT BE ON SANTA CLAUS' ROUTE THIS YEAR
ALL SET, FOLKS—EVERYTHING IS WRAPPED AN' READY TO GO
WELL NOW, LET'S SEE! MY GOODNESS! HERE'S LITTLE MARY JONES, WHO LIVES WAY OUT IN THE COUNTRY—HOW COULD SANTA CLAUS EVER FIND HIS WAY OUT THERE?
AN' THERE ARE LOTS MORE WHO LIVE OUT, TOO—BUT, LEAVE THEM TO VI AND ME—WELL RUN RIGHT OUT AN' HITCH UP OUR PLANES
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND SO, BOOTS, AND HER BUDDIES SCATTER TO THE FOUR WINDS—TO SPREAD THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS— AND TO WISH YOU EVERY JOY OF THE SEASON
MARTIN
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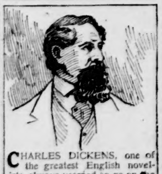
JOTS FROM LITERATURE



CHARLES DICKENS, one of the greatest English novelists, always yearned to go on the stage, and for a long time his future as a literary man was uncertain. One day as an humble reporter, he wrote the extravagant passages of the "Pickwick Papers," and overnight found himself famous. Oliver Twist was his next venture and thereafter every work to come from his pen was awaited eagerly by the public. He scored one triumph after another until he finally wore himself out and died at the age of 58. FR

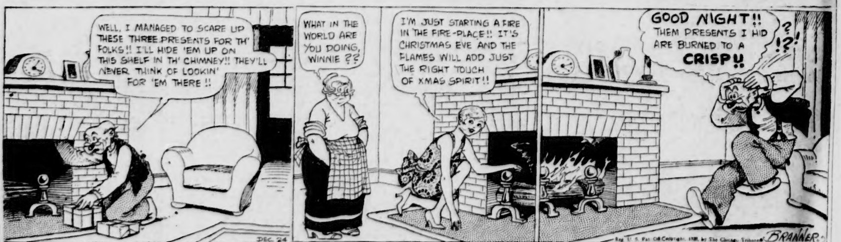
Quips and Quirks

Mike was an Irish laborer earning good money in Yorkshire, and not caring to spend his money on beer, he bought a watch and guard, though he could not tell the time. It was amusing to watch his frequent glances of pride as he was wheeling the barrow. One day his workmates saw him coming on the street and for a lark told a newcomer to ask him the time.

"Can you tell me the time?" he asked with courtesy.

Michael pulled out his watch, looked at it, then turning it round with face to the questioner, he exclaimed: "Would you believe it?"

WINNIE WINKLE THE BREAD WINNER Burnt Offerings **By Branner**


WELL, I MANAGED TO SCARE UP THESE THREE PRESENTS FOR TH' FOLKS!! I'LL HIDE 'EM UP ON THIS SHELF IN TH' CHIMNEY!! THEY'LL NEVER THINK OF LOOKIN' FOR 'EM THERE!!
WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE YOU DOING, WINNIE??
I'M JUST STARTING A FIRE IN THE FIRE-PLACE!! IT'S CHRISTMAS EVE AND THE FLAMES WILL ADD JUST THE RIGHT TOUCH OF XMAS SPIRIT!!
GOOD NIGHT!! THEM PRESENTS I HID ARE BURNED TO A CRISP!!
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DEC. 24
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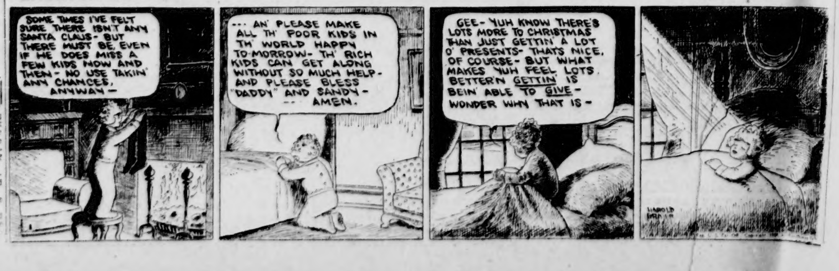
BRANNER

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE 'Twas the Night Before Christmas **By Harold Gray**


SOME TIMES I'VE FELT SURE THERE ISN'T ANY SANTA CLAUS—BUT THERE MUST BE, EVEN IF HE DOES MISS A FEW KIDS NOW AND THEN—NO USE TAKIN' ANY CHANCES, ANYWAY—
—AN' PLEASE MAKE ALL TH' POOR KIDS IN TH' WORLD HAPPY TO-MORROW—TH' RICH KIDS CAN GET ALONG WITHOUT SO MUCH HELP—AND PLEASE BLESS "DADDY" AND SANDY——AMEN.
GEE—YUH KNOW THERE'S LOTS MORE TO CHRISTMAS THAN JUST GETTIN' A LOT O' PRESENTS—THAT'S NICE, OF COURSE—BUT WHAT MAKES YUH FEEL LOTS BETTER'N GETTIN' IS BEIN' ABLE TO GIVE—WONDER WHY THAT IS—
HAROLD GRAY

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Edmonton Grain

Gillespie Grain Co.

WHEAT—	
Number 1 Northern	96
Number 2 Northern	92
Number 3 Northern	87
Number 4.	80
Number 5.	69
Number 6.	53
OATS—	
Number 2 C.W.	44
Number 3 C.W.	39
Extra 1 Feed	36
Number 1 Feed	34
Number 2 Feed	30
Rejected	27
BARLEY—	
Number 2 C.W.	49
Number 3 C.W.	44
Rejected No. 3 C.W.	35
FLAX—	
Number 1 N.W.	161
Number 2 C.W.	157
Number 2 C.W.	141
RYE—	
Number 2 C.W.	80
Number 3 C.W.	75
Rejected Number 2 C.W.	72
Rejected Number 3 C.W.	69
Rejected	71
Rejected (ergot)	56

Grain Gossip

By Jas. Richardson & Sons

Broomhall—There is a firmer feeling in corn in U.K. offerings from both Argentine and U.S. are only fair weekly shipments from North America this week were 2,040,000 vs. 700,000 the previous week. Growing crop Argentina making satisfactory progress and fairly liberal rains been received but generaus rainfall will be necessary in January, February to assure crop as large as this year.

Newspaper opinions—Chicago Journal of Commerce. It is believed by conservative and rational wheat traders, that the market should have a drop of about 10 cents from this level in order to get into a place where lively trade will be experienced. Chicago Tribune. Sentiment in wheat is largely bearish. The feeling is nervous and prices respond rapidly to buying or selling side. On the part of large pit operators. Expectations are that there will be a good increase in the visible supply of wheat and corn for next week. Gains in wheat will be mainly in the northwest, while in corn, Chicago is expected to show the biggest increase. Corn is the speculative leader. The open interest in December has been cut down from 16,000,000 and in wheat it is only 9,248,000. There were liberal sales of Manitoba wheats made to the Orient.

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LIVERPOOL CLOSE

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 24—Wheat was not quoted.

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Range in Grain Prices

WINNIPEG, Dec. 24.—The Grain Markets are closed today.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

	Open	High	Low	Close	Previous Close
WHEAT—					
December	114⅞	115	114½	114⅝	115⅛
March	118⅜	118¾	118½	118⅝	118¾
May	121⅛	121¼	120⅞	121	121⅛
July	121⅞	122⅛	121⅝	121⅝	..
OATS—					
December	48⅛	48⅛	47¾	47¾	48
March	47⅝	47⅝	47⅝	47⅝	47⅝
May	47½	48½	48¼	48⅜	48⅛
CORN—					
December	84¼	84½	84⅛	84¼	84⅝
March	87¾	87⅞	87⅝	87½	87⅞
May	90⅝	90⅞	90¼	90⅝	90⅝
July	92½	92½	92	82⅞	..
RYE—					
December	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝	101⅛
March	104⅞	104⅞	104½	104½	104⅞
May	107⅝	107⅝	107½	107½	107¾

Today's Most Active Stocks

NEW YORK
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STOCKS—	Open	High	Low	Last Sale	Change from Last Close
Bethlehem Steel	82⅝	85	82⅞	85	up 2½
Chesapeake and Ohio	206½	209½	206½	209¼	up 4¼
Chrysler	121½	126¼	121	125⅞	up 4⅝
General Electric	194⅞	200½	194⅞	199	up 4⅛
General Motors	195	197⅛	194⅜	196¼	up 2½
Goodyear	119⅜	129⅜	119⅜	127¼	up 7¼
National Cash	93¼	97	97⅝	96¼	up 3⅜
Sears Roebuck	167¼	180½	167	179	up 10½
U. S. Steel	156	158⅝	156	158⅛	up 2

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STOCKS—	Open	High	Low	Last Sale	Change from Last Close
Associated Breweries	20⅝	21	20⅛	20⅝	down ¼
Brazilian	74⅝	75	73⅜	74¾	no change
Cockshutt Plow	34¾	36	34⅞	35⅛	up 1
Dominion Glass	143	149½	143	149½	up 9½
International Nickel	42⅝	43	42	42½	up ⅛
Page Hersey	121½	123	121½	123	up 1

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 24 — Flour unchanged; shipments 38,947 barrels.

Bran 31.50 to 32.50.

Wheat, No. 1 northern 1.10 to 1.11; No. 1 red durum 91⅝ to 92⅝; December 1.09; May 1.15⅛; July 1.12⅞.

Corn, No. 3 yellow 78 to 79.

Oats, No. 3 white 42⅞ to 43⅝.

Flax, No. 1, 2.33 to 2.41.

Drift Of Opinion

By Jas. Richardson & Sons

MONTREAL, Dec. 24.—Brailian was the second most active issue of the morning with 4,066 shares traded in. It also was subject to the lethargic influences of the day and closed at 74¾ off ¼ point. The earnings showing for November was fully up to expectations and justified predictions that the rate of increase shown this year to date could be maintained for some time to come. Naturally the Santos property which Brazilian is buying will have to be paid for and that utility system of a city of about 100,000 population will doubtless cost more than the company will be ready to di pinto its cash reserves for. If this proves to be the case, new financing naturally will be necessary, and indications are that any such financing is as likely to take the form of a stock issue as to be accomplished through sale of bonds. As stock issue would mean valuable rights for shareholders and would increase the yield to those who have confidentally held their stock since the split up of the old shares.

Toronto Mines

TORONTO, Dec. 24 — Interest in the mining market was at a very low ebb Saturday and the volume of sales touched a new low point for the year to date. Transactions amounted to 229½,062 shares. Noranda at $62.90 was up 65 cents. Abana was up 25 cents at $3.05.

Sudbury Basin jumped to $7.80 shortly after the opening, but slipped back to $765, a gain of 15 cents. Treadwell Yukon held steady at $9.75, as did International Nickel new at $43.50. Mond Nickel declined 70 cents to $42.05.

Sherritt-Gordon was unusually active, but fell back 5 cents to 6.30. Hudson Bay Mining was 10 cents firmer at $19.10. San Antonio was up 3 cents to 21 cents. Central Manitoba was unchanged at 65 cents and Mandy Mines 4 cents weaker at 1.20.

Pend Oreille scored a gain of 10 cents to 9.00. Big Missouri declined a cent to 07 cents. Kootenay Florence was half cent firmer at 21½ cents.

Toronto Stocks

TORONTO, Dec. 24.—A surprisingly active Christmas market featured the Toronto stock exchange today. Prices, for the most part, were firm and some good gains were registered.

City Dairy climbed to 88½ for a net gain of four points. Weston gained four at 100, but trading was light. Shredded Wheat recovered one point to 90 in active trading.

Walkers eased ¾ at 81¾, and Canada Gypsum 1 at 74, while Bell Telephone, Brazilian, Canada Dredge and Twin City were unchanged from Saturday's closing prices.

International Nickel gained ¼ at 42½. Dominion Power sold strongly at 79¾ for a gain of 2¾. Seagrams eased ½ at 18¾; Carlings, Moore Corporation, Imperial Oil and British American Oil were unchanged.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—Buying was vigorous all through the list. International Harvester climbed 12½ points by midday; Sears Roebuck 11½, Allis Chalmers 9⅝, Otis Elevator 7, Goodyear 6½ and American Radio 5½, but the latter speedily recovered. Call money renewed at 9 per cent.

Many Successful Affairs At Clyde

CLYDE, Dec. 24. — The United Farmers of Alberta, Clyde branch, held a very successful banquet in the Clyde hotel on Dec. 14. Everybody reports a good time.

The Union Church Sunday School children gave a very delightful Christmas entertainment on Dec. 20. A very enoyable time was had.

The Ladies of The St. Patrick's Altar Society held their monthly whist drive on Wednesday, Dec. 19, a very large crowd being present. Prizes were donated by Mrs. Ed. Joszkowski and Miss Agnes Joszkowski. The winners were—Ladies: First, Miss Violet Taylor; second, Miss A. Joszkowski; consolation, Miss L. Hallet. Gents: first, Mr. A. Laforge; second, Mr. Silvester; consolation, Mr. J. Hess.

A big time was had by the Children of the Clyde Consolidated school on Friday, Dec. 21, when the Westlock Elks Lodge came over and distributed sacks of candy to the Children and also invited them to go over to Westlock on December 22, which they did and also spent a rare good time over there.

The Westlock Elks gave a very enjoyable dance in Gosche Hall on Friday, Dec. 21. Westlock dance orchestra provided the music. Proceeds in aid of Christmas cheer for the children of Clyde.

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Vancouver Stocks

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 24 — While trading was fairly general on the stock exchange Saturday price changes as a rule were held within narrow limits. George Cooper selling up to 8.00 closed at 7.75, up 15 cents and Pend Treille lost 15 cents to 9.50 on a light demand. Cook Province, Grandview and Premier were one to two points stronger while the balance of the mines were about steady.

Mayland Oil was active, opening at 2.50, but profit-taking forced values down, the close being 2 cents lower at 2.28. Home Oil and McLeod were steady.

The exchange will be closed on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Christmas Tree For Waskatenau Children

WASKATENAU, Dec. 24.—A very enjoyable whist drice was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Humphreys on Thursday evening, the honors going to Mrs. J. C. Byrne and Mr. F. J. Henry.

Mr. Thomas Haines left on Thursday morning to spend the remainder of the winter in British Columbia.

The Christmas mail this year is heavier than it has ever been before and residents of the district appreciate the unfailing courtesy of Postmaster Edie throughout the harrassing rush.

Christmas trees for pupils and parents were held at the Riverland and Brighton schools on Friday afternoon, but the Waskatenau school and Sunday school concerts have been indefinitely postponed on account of the prevalence of measles, chicken pox and stomach 'flu.

The first hockey game of the season was played here on Wednesday evening, when the local team was defeated by Lamont, 7-5.

The evening service in the United church on December 23 took the form of a Christmas cantata produced by the Smoky Lake Musical club, solo parts being taken by Mrs. G. Shieman, Mrs. Roy Anderson and Miss Maxine, Mr. George Shieman and Dr. Anderson.

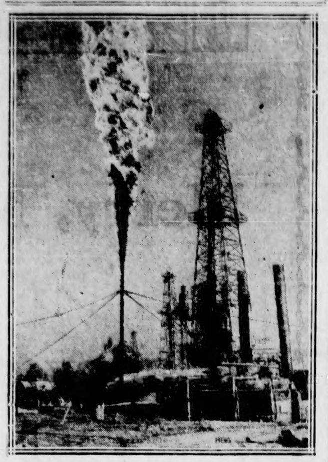
MAYOR ACCLAIMED

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Dec. 24.—Mayor John D. Wright will continue for another term as chief magistrate of St. Catharines. He was returned to office by acclamation on Saturday.

PROFESSOR DIES

KINGSTON, Dec. 24.—Dr. Archibald R. B. Williamson, professor of obstetrics at McGill, died today after two months illness.

How Experts Hope to End Oil Fire



Spectacular operations have been developed in the desperate battle to quench the burning Bellevue No. 1 oil well in the centre of the rich Santa Fe Springs field, near Los Angeles. By almost superhuman effort, working in terrific heat, engineers managed to place a 40-foot pipe over the mouth of the burning well. This raises the flame high above the ground, permitting approach toward the mouth of the well for attempts to cap it.

Livestock

AT WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG, Dec. 24—Receipts: 285 cattle, 35 calves.

Trading was inactive on today's cattle market due to the small receipts. Butcher heifers and cows sold from 25 cents to 50 cents stronger. Good cows brought from $5.50 to $7 and canners and cutters, $4 to $5.25. Killing steers sold from $7.50 to $9, while the stockers and feeders sold from $7.25 downward.

Hogs, 445. Selects sold at $9.75; thick smooths, $9.25; shops and feeders from $8.75 to $9.

AT MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Dec. 24.—Livestock receipts: 650 cattle, 557 calves, 610 sheep and 1055 hogs.

With a slow trading, prices held fairly steady. Good steers up to $10.50. Medium steers $9. Common thin steers $6.50. Good butcher cows up to $8.50. Bulls up to $6.25.

Grass calves up to $6.50. Veals up to $14.50. Lambs about 90 per cent bucks and 10 per cent sheep; ewes and wethers $11 and the balance of the lambs up to $10.50. Sheep from $3.50 to $6.00.

Hog market stronger up to $11 and sows up to $9.

AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Ills., Dec. 24—Hog receipts, 27,000. Market mostly higher. Butcher choice, $9; packing sows, $8.35; pigs, choice, $8.50.

Cattle receipts, 7,000; calves, 2,000. Trade largely higher. Slaughter classes, steers, choice, $16.25; fed yearlings, choice, $16.35; heifers, chooice, $18.75. Cows, chooice, $10.50; bulls, chooice beef, $11.25; vealers, milk fed, choice, $15; stocker and feeder steers, choice, $12.

Sheep receipts, 12,000. Lambs, chooice, $15.35; ewes, choice, $8; feeder lambs, choice, $14.25.

New York Curb

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Auburn	124
Bancitaly Corpn.	135
Bunker Hill	1.4
Celanese Corpn.	58
Gypsum	66½
Int. Pete	47
Ford Motor of Canada	580
Imperial Oil	95⅞
Int. Utilities "A"	43½
Int. Utilities "B"	16½
Newmont Mining	202⅞
Stand. Oil Indiana	90
Stand. Oil Kentucky	165¾
Stand. Oil Ohio	73¾
Swift and Co.	134½
Yates	23¼

Weekly Review

By Jas. Richardson & Sons

MONTREAL, Dec. 24—The week was marked by a number of interesting developments, due to the prominent position of International Nickel listing on the New York Stock exchange and on the local exchange, and formal announcement of the offer to acquire Mond Nickel were of special interest. Other important happenings included publication of Brazilian Traction earnings for November, showing the second largest monthly increase in net profits yet reported, passing of the regular quarterly dividend on Abitibi common stock and declaration of the regular dividend and bonus by Consolidated Smelters. The Abitibi announcement was in line with expectations in many quarters, due to the disturbed conditions in the newsprint industry, but there had been a feeling that the recent rapid rise in the price of Smelters had been in anticipation of an increased distribution to shareholders. Selling which followed the declaration of an increased distribution to shareholders caused a drop of nearly 25 points in the quoted value of the stock. Nickel issues went to new high levels on heavy buying early in the week and held most of their gains.

Brazilian Traction started out with a strong display of buoyancy, but eased off later and finished with a reaction of nearly two points. There was, however, no appearance of any particular selling pressure, and offerings were absorbed in an impressive manner. The omission by Abitibi of its dividend produced little effect on the paper group in general. The development seemed to have been discounted by all the newsprint issues except Abitibi itself, which reacted nearly 10 points. Price Brothers and Brompton actually gained ground and Wayagamack rose in response to a favorable showing in its annual report, published during the week. The Street was taken by surprise by the announcement that an offer had been received by the Northern Mexico Power and Development to purchase the company on a basis of $125 per share. For months past the stock has shown very little activity and attracted only a small amount of interest. The immediate effect of the latest development was a jump of nearly 30 points in the price of the stock. Dominion Bridge rose sharply on declaration of a bonus by its subsidiary, Dominion Engineering, but the general run of issues was very quiet and consequently price movements were restricted.

The Curb market was affected to a marked degree by the prevailing apathy shown by market traders. Some of the Distillery stocks, notably Walkers, showed good gains. Page Hersey displayed outstanding strength, based principally on the company's strong earnings position, and Dominion Engineering rose several points when declaration of the bonus was announced. Noranda continued to be traded in in large volume, as a result of the operations of a large pool and showed rather wide fluctuations, but finished the week with a good display of strength.

Montreal Stocks

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Associated Breweries	20¾
Abitibi	38½
Alberta Pacific	56
Asbestos Corpn.	16½
Atlantic Sugar	13½
Attendu Engine	6¼
Bank of Hochelaga	180
Bank of Montreal	395
Bank of N.S.	397
Bell Telephone	168½
Brazilian	74¾
B.C. Power "A"	55½
B.C. Power "B"	39⅞
B.C. Fishing	28½
B.A. Oil	48
B.E. Steel Com.	3¼
B.E. Steel 2nd Pfd.	6¼
B.E. Steel 1st. Pfd.	30
Brompton Paper	35½
Building Products	39¼
Can. Bank of Commerce	328
Canada Cement	31
Can. Celanese	21
Can. Converters	103
Can. Cottons	111
Can. Ind. Alcohol	40
Can. Steamships	39½
Coast Copper	54
Can. Power and Paper	28
Can. Malting	30
Carling	53
Cockshutt Plow	35½
Cosgrave	3¼
Cons. Mining	364½
Dominion Bridge	91
Dom. Textile	116½
Dom. Engineering	106¾
Distillers Seagrams	18¼
Dom. Glass	149½
Eastern Dairies	46
Famous Players	33¼
Fraser	80
Gen. Steel Wares	35
Hamilton Bridge	37
Hiram Walker	81
Howard Smith	29¼
Hydro Electric	31
Imperial Oil	87⅛
Int. Petroleum	47
Imperial Tobacco	11
Int. Nickel new	42½
Int. Utilities "A"	43½
Int. Utilities "B"	16½
Lake of Woods	56½
Manitoba Power	100
Mond Nickel	42¼
Montreal Power	1[illegible]
McColl Frontenac	30½
Montreal Tramways	1[illegible]
National Car	87
Nat. Distillers	15
Ogilvie	473
Page Hersey	122
Penmans	98
Price Bros.	76
Port Alfred	85½
Power Corpn.	88⅛
Quebec Power	85½
Reliance Grain	41
Royal Bank	378
Sherwin Williams	185
Shawinigan	86½
S. Can. Power	175
Steel of Can	219⅞
Steel of Can. Pfd	198
Tucketts Tobacco	120½
Twin City	45½
Wayagamack	68
Western Grocers	30
Winnipeg Electric	105
Winnipeg Electric Pfd.	107½

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Dec. 24—Business was extremely dull this morning on the Montreal stock exchange. The greatest price change was recorded by Dominion Glass, which jumped 4 points to 148. Nickel led the list in what activity there was and moved in narrow range around the 42½ mark. Brazilian was unchanged at 74¾ after touching 75. The rest of the list was quiet.

Today's close is at 1 o'clock.

WALL STREET MART ACTIVE

Old-fashioned Christmas Market Sees Stocks Rising Steadily

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—An old-fashioned "Christmas market" in which prices of many active issues moved up three to nearly 18 points, took place on the stock exchange today. Buying orders were distributed over a fairly broad list of issues.

Call money renewed at nine per cent, and appeared to be in fairly plentiful supply at that figure.

Placing of Anaconda Copper company stock on a $6 annual basis, as against the former rate of $4 was about in line with Wall street expectations and was followed by the traditional "selling on the good news."

International Harvester ran up 17½ points and Sears-Roebuck extended its gain to more than 12 points. The rise in Allis Chalmers which soared nearly 10 points to a new high at 172, was based on reports of a rapid expansion in its new caterpillar traction business. Otis Elevator, Good Year Rubber, and Columbia Carbon each jumped 7½ points to new high records at 265, 134 and 127⅝, respectively.

Motor shares were heavily bought in anticipation of record breaking business next year, Chrysler with a gain of 5 points, was the leader. American International ran up 5 points to 145, a new high, in anticipation of a 2 for 1 stock split-up. Christie Brown, R. H. Macey, National Biscuit and Saint Louis Southwestern all recorded large gains.

Recent rumors of a merger of Columbia Gramophone with Kolster Radio were unofficially denied and both stocks fell back. Case Threshing broke 9 points.

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LAST SALES

Allied Chemical	242
Air Reduction	91
American Can	103⅞
Am. Agric. Chem	20⅞
Am. Ice	42¼
Am. Smelting	272¾
Am. Sugar	84½
Am. Tel. and Tel	190¼
Am. Woollens	28½
Anaconda Copper	113⅞
Atchison	197
Atlantic Refining	56¼
Balt. and Ohio	119¾
Bethlehem Steel	85
Calif. Packing	74
Canada Dry	78½
Can. Pacific	234
Cerro De Pasco	105⅝
Ches. and Ohio	2[illegible]
Chicago Northwestern	86
Chic. St. Paul	[illegible]
Chic. Rock Island	130⅛
Chile Copper	[illegible]
Chrysler	125
Coca Cola	165½
Columbia Gas	131¼
Congoleum	26⅞
Cons. Gas	106¾
Corn Products	90
Davison Chemical	59⅞
Del. and Hudson	187
Dupont Powder	493
Eastman Kodak	188¾
Erie	68⅞
Fleischman	78¼
Freeport Texas	50
General Motors	197
General Electric	200
Gen. Ry. Signal	99
Gold Dust	140½
Goodrich	97¼
Goodyear	127⅞
Graham Paige	51
Granby	88⅞
Green Cananea	175¾
Houston Oil	84⅞
Hudson	88⅝
Hupmobile	77½
Illinois Central	140
Int. Combustion	68½
Int. Harvester	90½
Int. Nickel	42¼
Kan. City Sou.	67¼
Kennecott	149⅞
Lambert	127
Loews	62⅞
Lorillard	26⅞
Mack Truck	105⅞
Marland Oil	42
Miss. Kansas Tex.	57⅛
Missouri Pacific	83
Montgomery Ward	[illegible]
Nash	102
Nat. Cash	[illegible]
N. Y. Central	193
Packard	131⅛
Pan. Am. "B"	[illegible]
Paramount Famous	52⅞
Pennsylvania	72¼
Phillips Pete.	43⅞
Postum	69⅞
Pure Oil	26¾
Radio	375
Remington Rand	28
Schulte	59
Sears Roebuck	179¼
Shell Union	24½
Simmons Bed	92½
Sinclair Oil	40⅞
Southern Pacific	125¼
Stand. Oil Calif.	71½
Stand. Oil N.J.	5[illegible]
Stand. Oil N.Y.	41⅞
Stewart Warner	13[illegible]
Studebaker	78¾
Texas Co	65½
Texas Gulf	76⅝
Timken	148
Union Pacific	209
United Cigar	24
U. S. Alcohol	132
U. S. Rubber	40½
U. S. Steel	158⅛
Victor Talking	145
West. Airbrake	135½
West. Electric	135¼
Willys Overland	29
Woolworth	214⅞
Wright Aero	256½
Yellow Truck	40
Call Money	
Renewal	9%
Current	9%

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 24—Persistent bearish reports regarding big supplies of wheat to come from the southern hemisphere gave something of a downward trend to wheat prices early today. On the other hand, the actual amount of wheat on ocean passage showed decided curtailment. Opening unchanged to ⅛c lower, wheat declined a little all around. Corn, oats and provisions likewise were easier, with corn starting unchanged to ⅛c off, and subsequently undergoing a slight general setback.

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New York Letter

By Jas. Richardson & Sons

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Except for some of the copper and Goodyear and Goodrich prices were somewhat easier Saturday morning. It should be remembered that on Friday money was in demand at higher rates, general opinion on being that the current week would see a continuation of this condition. The recovery in majority of active stocks has been most substantial and has gone a long way toward wiping out the effects of the decline. It seems altogether likely that further advances will meet with increase in offerings and we look for at least a mild market. At the meeting of Anaconda, directors scheduled for today an increase in the dividend rate is anticipated. From a trading standpoint, we would suggest the taking of some profits in that stock this morning. We believe that Goodyear has been especially sharp and lends color to the reports that new interests have taken a large position. There is nothing at present to suggest, we think, another general break in the market, but we do believe that there may be a moderate general set-back in the near future, or at least increasing irregularity and hesitation.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—Foreign exchange, steady. Demand rates, in cents:—

Great Britain, 4.84 11-16; France, 3.91⅛; Italy, 5.23⅝; Germany, 23.82. Canadian dollars, 15-64 of 1 per cent. discount.

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Net Men of Ottawa Senators Putting Up Most Effective Game—Dolson, Detroit, Leads in Averages of American Section

MONTREAL, Dec. 24 — Lithe Alex Connell, net man par excellence of Ottawa's Senators, is putting up the most effective goal-tending game in the National Hockey League, according to averages issued covering games up to and including those of Saturday, December 15.

In the twelve games more than any of his rival net-defending confreres have played except old Clint Benedict of the Maroons, Connell has allowed but 11 goals. In point of percentage of shots stopped, Connell, with a mark of .974 has outdone every other N. H. L. goalie except "Flat" Walsh, who had but one goal marked up against him for a standing at .993, but had played only four games for Americans.

John Ross Roach, who went from Toronto to Rangers in exchange for Chabot and some cash, has allowed but 15 goals to Chabot's 20, and both have played eleven games. Roach's percentage is .965, ten points better than that of the Maple Leafs cage man.

The following are the complete goal-tenders' averages:

	Games	Shots	Saves	O.Goals	Pctc.
AMERICAN SECTION					
Dolson, Detroit	10	365	358	11	.970
Miller, Pittsburgh	10	412	398	14	.966
Roach, Rangers	11	432	417	15	.965
Thompson, Boston	11	402	388	14	.965
Gardiner, Chicago	10	474	454	20	.959
INTERNATIONAL SECTION					
Walsh, Americans	4	165	164	1	.993
Connell, Ottawa	12	437	426	11	.974
Worters, Americans	6	204	196	8	.960
Benedict, Montreal	13	475	455	20	.967
Chabot, Toronto	11	446	426	20	.955
Hainsworth, Canadiens	11	382	365	17	.955
Himes, Americans	1	60	57	3	.950
Forbes, Americans	1	24	21	3	.875

HUGE CROWD SEES SHEFFIELD OVERWHELM ASTON VILLA 4-1

The Wednesday Rushed Opponents Off Their Feet in First Half—Feature of Second Division Games Was Chelsea-Notts County Draw

LONDON, Dec. 24 — Thirty thousand people turned out in bad weather Saturday to see the local first division team. The Wednesday, overwhelm Aston Villa by four goals to one. The Wednesday rushed the village players off their feet in the first half, scoring three goals before the interval, Hooper, Seed and Allan scoring. In the one successful rally put on by the Villa at the outset of the second half Gibson goaled but Seed registered again.

At Derby the ground was slippery, but the county team, as was expected, had no difficulty in winning from Bury.

Hulme scored a sensational goal for the Arsenal, who won from Burnley. Jones lifted a wonderful centre to Hulme, who headed it towards the corner of the net. The ball went through the Burnley goalie's legs. Peel and Brain also scored for the Arsenal and Page for the losers.

Everton Notched Five

Everton was another club which scored five goals. Newcastle United were their victims. Dean did the hat trick for Everton.

Portsmouth did all the scoring on their grounds against Manchester United through Smith, twice in the first half, and McNeil.

Bradford hat tricked for Birmingham against Leeds United, two of his counters coming in the first half.

Manchester City went down to defeat before Liverpool at home before thirty thousand people.

Huddersfield Town blanked Westham, Jackson playing brilliantly for the winners and netting three times.

Sunderland were four goals ahead in the first half against Sheffield United but the United took command of the match and drew.

Chelsea Pulled Surprise

In the feature match in the second division at Stamford Bridge, Chelsea pulled a surprise play right from the kick off on Notts County. Train ran through and netted. The county got the neutralizing goal through B Mills. Twenty five thousand spectators saw the game.

Stoke and Preston End played a one-all draw on a slippery field. Both scores came in the second half.

Middlebrough were invincible at Grimsby. Pease and Bruce were their scorers in the first half and Camsell and Bruce in the second.

All the scoring in the West Bromwich Albion-Tottenham Hotspur match took place in the second half. Shaw, Cookson and Carter found the twine for the Albion and O'Callaghan and Armstrong for the 'Spurs.

Morton scored for Notts Forest and Sterling for Hull before the interval. Heathcock won for the Forest by his two goals in the second half.

Easy for Blackpool

Blackpool won easily from Wolverhampton Wanderers, Hampson giving them their first goal and Tremelling their other two. Barnsley and Millwall joined the ranks of Clubs who played in draws.

Swansea and Southampton put on a fast exhibition, both sides beating the opposing goalies in the second half.

Bournemouth provided the tidbit in the southern section of the third division by defeating Plymouth Argyle by four goals to one.

Luton held the advantage over Queens Park Rangers through Rennie's two goals at half time.

Taberski Is First Recognized World's Billiard Champion

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Frank Taberski, the "gray fox" of Schenectady, is the first recognized world's pocket billiard champion.

The title and the bay of gold that goes with it fell to the grey-thatched shot maker early Saturday when he upset his arch rival, Ralph Greenleaf, of New York, the national champion, in two bitterly fought matches of 125 points each, the finale of the first international tournament at Orchestra Hall.

The scores were 125 to 97, and 125 to 41. Both went 23 innings and were poorly played.

Greenleaf and Taberski started to play their match Wednesday night but after Greenleaf had left the playing arena twice and had stalled several times Taberski protested the match and the National Billiard Association ordered the match replayed. Greenleaf led 95 to 81 at the protest.

Friday night and early Saturday the match was replayed and so bitter were the players that once in the first match Referee Joe Orr, of Chicago, had difficulty in restraining them from halting play to quarrel.

The referee warned both men and quieted the argument.

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Curling

GRANITE CURLING CLUB
Draw for week of Monday, December 24

Monday
Christmas Eve—No draw.

Tuesday
Christmas Day—Inter-club games.

Wednesday
MacKenzie vs Hunshaw.
Reid vs O'Sullivan.
Clarke vs Rose.
O'Brien vs Froste.
Keillor vs Wanless.
Seller vs Bow.

Thursday
Legg vs Carmichael.
Cumming vs McBride.
Truswell vs Roberts.
Dobson vs Bishop.
Walters vs Hardisty.
Schurman vs Barr.

Friday
MacKenzie vs McPherson.
Ash vs Bow.
Pearson vs Munshaw.
Duncan vs Templeton.
McTavish vs O'Sullivan.
Keillor vs Macdonald.

Saturday
Reid vs Bard.
Clarke vs Chapman.
Seller vs O'Brien.
Fear vs Rose.
Wanless vs Wilde.
Gainer vs Froste.

STRATHCONA CURLING CLUB
December 24 to 29, draw

Monday
No draw.
Tuesday, Christmas, 10 a. m.
Inter-club games.

Wednesday
Bolton vs Chapman.
Carse vs Head.
Campbell vs Edmonds.

Thursday
Kent vs Lawton.
Lipsey vs McArthur.
Neale vs Sheppard.

Friday
Carse vs Chapman.
Ramsey vs Shields.
Sullivan vs Woodland.

Saturday
Bolton vs Head.
Mould vs Ritchie.
Campbell vs Kent.

THISTLE CURLING CLUB
Wednesday's Draw
McTaggart—Simmons.
Murphy—Morrison.
Miles—McClure.
Vacant—
Jones—Roxburgh.
Cunningham—Grimble.

Thursday's Draw
Nesbitt—Rice.
Tyffe—C. Shaw.
Christman—Anderson.
Cole—Waddington.
Wright—Scott.
Bell—Smith.

ROYAL CURLING CLUB
Wednesday's Draw
Wateringham—Tyroe.
Marskell—Giddy.
Janes—Raver.
McIntyre—J. Knott.
Slessor—Hope.
McLean—Lambert.
Page—Mercer.
Deeton—McCallum.
Reidford—Bush.
Airth—Young.

Thursday's Draw
Reid—Wolfe.
Decker—Brockie.
Schuler—Field.
Abbott—Hoar.
W. D. Ramsey—Moir.
Freeze—Warham.
Dr. Anderson—McLennan.
W. W. Thomson—McMurchy.
Ross—Skinner.

Inter-Club Games

The following Royal Club rinks will compete in inter-club games on Christmas morning starting at 10 o'clock sharp:

At Edmonton Rink—W. J. Thompson, Dr. Anderson and Dr. Decker.

At Thistle Rink—H. Lambert and J. Hope.

At Granite Rink—Warham and Reidford.

At Scona Rink—Fitzgerald.

At Royal Rink—McMurchy, Abbott, Ross, Hoar, Mercer, Marskell, Kemp, J. McAfee, C. A. Reid and Field.

AVALON, Cal., Dec. 24.—Horton Smith, young Joplin pro won the Santa Catalina Island open golf tournament Sunday by a one stroke margin over Walter Hagen and other famous stars of golfdom.

NELS STEWART LEADS N.H.L. SCORING LIST

Maroon Forward Has 8 Goals 2 Assists to Credit

MONTREAL, Dec. 24.—At the close of the first quarter of the National Hockey League race, on December 15, Nelson Stewart, towering forward star of the Montreal Maroons, was leading the scoring list with eight goals and two assists in 13 games for a total of 10 points.

Right at his heels is "Ace" Bailey, Toronto right winger, with but one point less gained by five goals and four assists. Howie Morenz and Aurel Joliat, twin scoring stars on Canadiens' front string, and Billy Burch of the Americans, are all knotted in third place in the international division with eight points apiece.

Bill Cook Has Seven

Next in the N.H.L. scoring list, but actually at the top of the scorers in the American section, comes Billy Cook, husky Ranger winger, with seven markers, one point ahead of Carson Cooper of the Detroit Cougars. On a par with Cook in scoring, but in sixth place in their international section, are Jimmy Ward and Andy Blair, western youngsters playing with Maroons and Toronto.

Lionel Conacher, American defence star, leads the leagues defence men with five points, and is the best in the international division in point of "percentage scoring," based on number of scores in relation to number of shots tried. In the American section, George Hay holds the "percentage" honors though he has scored but five goals.

Conacher "Bad Man"

Conacher also tops his co-professionals in the major hockey league in time spent alongside the timekeeper, having spent 43 minutes in the penalty box. Just five minutes behind is "Red" Dutton of Maroons, while Joliat has outdone the rest of the forwards in his division with 33 minutes of banishment. McKinnon, of the Black Hawks, leads the international section in penalties, having spent 28 minutes in enforced idleness.

Following are the leading scores in each division:

	G.	A.	Pts.
Canadian Section			
Stewart, Maroons	8	2	10
Bailey, Toronto	5	4	9
Joliat, Canadiens	5	3	8
Burch, Americans	6	2	8
Morenz, Canadiens	4	4	8
Blair, Toronto	3	4	7
Ward, Maroons	4	3	7
American Section			
W. Cook, Rangers	5	2	7
Cooper, Detroit	5	1	6
Hay, Detroit	4	1	5
Ripley, Chicago	4	1	5
Lewis, Detroit	3	2	5
Keeling, Rangers	3	2	5
Boucher, Rangers	3	2	5

Old Country Football

Irish League
Queens Island 3; Coleraine 9.
Portadown 2; Larne 1.
Newry 1; Belfast Celtic 3.
Ballymena 4; Ards 2.
Glenavon 5; Cliftonville 1.
Linfield 4; Glentoran 3.
Bangor 3; Distillery 1.

Detroit Cougars Ask Waivers on Fraser

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 24.—The Detroit Cougars, National Pro Hockey League team, will ask waivers on Gordon Fraser, substitute defence man, and if no other club claims his services, Fraser will be placed in the line-up of the Detroit Olympics. Bill Brydges, defence man for the Olympics will take Fraser's post.

District News

Wetaskiwin Board On Standardization

Exclusive to The Bulletin

WETASKIWIN, Alta., Dec. 24.—The meeting of the Wetaskiwin Board of Trade was held on Monday evening, and an interesting and important discussion took place on the advisability of the farmers of this district standardizing as far as possible on live stock, grain, vegetables and poultry that has been found to be the most suitable and successful for this part of Alberta. It was pointed out that Denmark's great success in the bacon industry was standardization, and that even here in Alberta, some districts were already making a splendid success of this idea, and the farmers were being well repaid for their efforts in this direction. It is realized that some difference of opinion prevails as to the best breeds of live stock and poultry, and the best varieties of grain and vegetables, but some of the speakers offered to give up the breeds they were now specializing in, and raise what the majority of farmers favored as the best for the district. Even if only 25 per cent. of the farmers were willing to co-operate at the outset, a splendid showing could be made which would have far-reaching and beneficial results.

The matter was referred to the agricultural committee of the Board of Trade, together with Richard Ballhorn, E. E. Sparks, John Maygard, E. Rasmuson, C. Schantz, V. E. Thompson, Alfred Dahms, Chas. Kerry, Wm. Milton, A. P. Ewart, S. Schell and Wm. Maxwell, to study the question and present a report at a later meeting of the board.

E. E. Sparks of Brightview, winner of the Wetaskiwin hog competition, and who won distinction in the provincial judging competition in Calgary, was the guest of the board. Rev. P. C. Wade, who was a former member of both the Berwyn and Athabasca boards of trade, gave an address, referring to the work these boards had done in advertising the north country.

The semi-annual meeting of the Wetaskiwin Curling club was held Wednesday evening, when rinks were organized for the season, with the following skips: H. A. Inglis, J. W. Somers, A. J. Taylor, J. N. Schreifels, Geo Grabham, C. Jacobs, Jas. A. Orr, G. Gothard, D. Irving, J. W. Gable, F. T. Kirstein, F. Johnson, W. Prest, J. F. Ellis, H Hanson and H. W. Wright.

The standing committees were also appointed for the season. The first schedule of the season has commenced, but owing to the mild weather the ice is heavy. The bonspiel of the Wetaskiwin Curling club will be held on January 28, 29 and 30. Wetaskiwin has the reputation of holding one of the best 'spiels in the smaller centres of the province, and the committee in charge is determined to make this year's bonspiel just a little better than any yet held in Wetaskiwin.

An Arts and Crafts exhibition is to be held in Wetaskiwin during New Year week, in the Library room, and sponsored by the Public Library Board. This should stir up interest in art, and all that is beautiful as well as useful. The provincial government grant of $300 for the year 1928 has been received, and will be spent in the purchase of new books. The library continues to grow, the membership now being 235.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mellett announce the engagement of their daughter, Bessie Lillian, to Mr. Reginald William Reid of Innisfree, the marriage to take place on Tuesday evening, December 25.

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Entwistle Man Is To Train Musher

Exclusive to Edmonton Bulletin

ENTWISTLE, Dec. 24.—Asle Seppalo, ski manufacturer, has left for Poland Springs, Me., to get the Siberian hounds trained for his brother Lenord, who anticipates entering the American dog derby, which he won last year and the Quebec and other Canadian races. Asle is a first class musher himself as well as trainer. He will act as tutor to a lady there that is making history as a lady musher, and is a millionaire in her own right.

Messrs. Roberts and McEachran, accompanied by Mrs. Buzena of Evansburgh and Miss Smith of Entwistle, motored to Auselmo and spent the week-end with Mrs. Olga Wolf, who farms with her husband at that point on a large scale. They went by Magnolia and Sangudo, and returned by Junkins, thereby completing a circular tour, and the roads were good for motoring.

The Evansburgh school has been closed on account of scarlet fever prevailing in the district, and the concert and Christmas treat to the children attending the United Church Sunday School has been cancelled for the same reason.

There was a heavy shipment of hogs this week under the auspices of the Livestock Pool, Jack Lee being in charge of same until delivered at Edmonton.

Dick Beckhuson of Riverdale farm shipped a batch of turkeys for the Christmas market. They were first grade birds and brought a good price.

A bunch of horses were shipped in from the prairie to Leedhouse's livery barn this week and the shippers are realizing fair prices for what they have sold here.

Harry Vestine came home from Alberta University to spend the holidays with his parents who are prominent farmers in the Magnolia district.

The children attending the Enwistle school were entertained by their teacher, Mrs. R. Balfour, in the school today, each child received a present from Santa Claus which would instill into them the history of the Christmas period.

The Eldora School children were entertained at Drayton Valley, a large tree, heavily laden, stood in the centre of the hall and Santa bestowed bountifully on every child present. Mrs. Dairs and Mrs. Tucker put forth great efforts to make the entertainment a success, both being on the Board of Trustees.

Mrs. J. C. Catt, the teacher of Brightwood school, gave the children under her charge a treat in the Community Hall last night. Santa Claus appeared in person, and was greeted by the children with great cheers. A happy evening ended with a dance for the parents attending.

FOUR DEAD IN BANDIT RAID

Attempt Made to Hold Up Card Game in New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 -- Four men are dead following an attempt early Sunday to hold up an all night card game.

Peter Cardone, one of the players, shot and killed two of four bandits who raided the game; Rocco Massi, 25, was caught in the cross-fire, and met instant death, while in the excitement, Nicholas Sulzone, 30, was fatally injured when he jumped from a third storey window.

The dead bandits were identified as Pasquale Belmonte, 20, and Emanuel Frasca, 23. Their companions escaped.

Cardone, Fred Rendino and another player, were wounded.

Plane Crashes After Take-off; Four Die

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 24 — Four men were burned to death and a fifth was injured yesterday when a passenger and mail plane of the Interstate Air Lines crashed and caught fire after a take-off for Atlanta.

The dead were C. H. Shields, Jr., Louisville, Ky.; M. H. Harris, pilot, Cincinnati; G. L. Burnett, Chicago, and M. T. Myers, Chattanooga.

William Roser, of Macon, Ga., the fifth man, jumped just before the plane struck the ground. He suffered only slight cuts and bruises. Motor trouble was said to have been the cause of the accident.

AUTO CRASH FATAL

HOLLY, Mich., Dec. 24.—Five persons were killed, one seriously and another slightly injured, Sunday morning, when their motor car careened into a ditch and crashed into a tree about five miles south of here.

Sound Auction Bridge

OPENING LEAD OF A SINGLETON

♠ Q J 8 5 3
♥ 4
♦ K 3
♣ J 9 8 7 2

♠ 7 4
♥ K 10 7 6 5
♦ 8 7 5
♣ Q 10 4

♠ A 10 9 6
♥ Q 8 5 2
♦ Q 10 6 2
♣ 6

♠ K 2
♥ A J 9
♦ A J 9 4
♣ A K 5 3

The contract is five Clubs at Contract, three Clubs at Auction Bridge, and North is the Declarer.

East opens his singleton trump. North had bid both Spades and Clubs and South had denied Spades and allowed the Minor Club bid to stand. The inference is that South is short of Spades and North is long, and that South will be called upon to ruff Spades in the attempted establishment of that suit by Declarer. In such situation a trump lead is often effective in reducing Dummy's ability to ruff.

Declarer, holding nine trumps in the combined hands, declines to finesse, coming up with Dummy's King, and then following with Dummy's Ace, thus exhausting the adversaries of trumps except the ueen.

Declarer now leads Dummy's King of Spades to start the establishment of the suit.

East, winning with the Ace, must switch suits and leads the 2 of Hearts. Dummy plays the Ace, and continues with Spades, eventually establishing a long card in it and thus limiting the adversaries to two tricks, the Ace of Spades and the Queen of Clubs.

Tomorrow's article will continue the discussion of No Trump hands as bid and played at Contract and at Auction Bridge.

Wife Of Former Speaker Dies

TORONTO, Dec. 24 — Mrs. Florence H. Sheppard, wife of Hon. John A. Sheppard, former speaker of the Saskatchewan legislature, died at her home yesterday aged 54. Mrs. Sheppard lived in Toronto since 1925, when she came here from Saskatoon with her husband.

She is survived by her husband, a daughter Florence, and two sons, Cameron and Knowles, all of Toronto.

With King Making Progress, Britain Prepares For Xmas

LONDON, Dec. 24 — All Britain is preparing now to make as happy a Christmas as circumstances will permit, with the king believed to be on the way to recovery. The crowded state of the shops for the past few weeks shows that a good proportion of the populace have money to spend despite the talk of the country being impoverished. All London hotels providing special Christmas entertainment are booked up; in fact travellers arriving from overseas have had to seek accommodation at the more subdued hostelries.

Railway stations on Saturday night were thronged with excursionists bound for all points of the compass.

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Forty Are Hurt In Train Wreck

PALESTINE, Texas., Dec. 24—Forty or more persons received inuries, some of them serious, when seven cars of a fast south-bound train of the International Great Northern railroad went off the tracks at a curve near here Sunday and overturned in water and mud beside the right of way.

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